

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven cents to the line. Soda and ice cream at Beck's.
Pretty line of shirtwaistings at Thomas Smiley's.
Try the new black neat foot oil, that does not smut, at the Tucker Harness Store.
An early settlement is desired in order to clear up accounts. L. I. Gilbert.
The knives and forks advertised for \$1 each at Beck's should read \$1 per doz.
Board and room for two men at Irving Frost's \$9.00 per week.
Live brook trout wanted in lots of ten at five cents each. See ad.
Will send you by mail porcupine bounty blanks for 25 cents per dozen. Send to this office.
Buy your little girls dress ready made. You can't afford to make it. Spring House at Thomas Smiley's.
All persons indebted to the late firm of E. H. Millett & Co. are requested to call at the store of the Pine State Shoe Co. and settle their account. 16-17
We furnish town treasurers with the regulation porcupine bounty blanks, such as are required by the State. We send the blanks by mail on receipt of price—25 cents per dozen. Address: F. W. Sanborn, Norway, Me.
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NORWAY AND VICINITY
The Old Ladies Home.
The sum of \$1,725 has been pledged for the proposed Old Ladies' Home. That such a home would be an excellent thing for this community and vicinity is without question. Anyone desiring to contribute may address Old Lady, box 161, Norway.
The Making of Law-Breakers.
The Congregational vestry was filled with the subject of law-breaking, to be the subject of the lecture by the pastor on the subject of law-breaking. Law-breakers are made first by the natural tendency of man to break laws, physical laws, as well as spiritual laws. Man is impatient of restraint.
Society making. The love of money is the root of all evil. Third, worldliness. Fourth, lack of home training. Law-breakers come from good homes, members of the law-breakers come from the lowest one-fourth of society.
Bible perspective for law. In the Bible perspective there is a spirit of fault-finding with criticism of laws by the people before the children. And lastly, the cigarette habit produces as much crime as any one habit. Many instances of this truth were cited.
Music was furnished by the regular quartet.
Base Ball Games.
The members of the High School base ball team are putting in vigorous work preparing for the spring games, and intend to put up first-class playing.
The schedule as arranged is:
Apr. 10—Paris H. S. at Norway.
Apr. 11—Gould Academy at Norway.
Apr. 12—Bethel at Norway.
Apr. 13—Bridgton H. S. at Bridgton.
Apr. 14—Bridgton H. S. at Norway.
Apr. 15—Paris H. S. at Norway.
Base ball will be a base ball game on the Fair Grounds. Norway High School vs Paris High School. Game called at 2.30 p. m.
Saturday on the Fair Grounds there will be a game between Norway High School and Gould Academy. Game called at 1 p. m.
Frank Fuller has moved into one of the Bangs houses on Water street.
The electric cars will run on 15 minute schedule part of the day Thursday.
Hon. E. F. Smith is having the ell of his house on Bridge street repainted.
G. H. Cullinan returned to Bemis on Tuesday after a week's visit at home.
Mrs. Harriet L. Damon of Buckfield is making a visit at Charles W. Chick's.
George P. Locke, wife and daughter of Portland are visiting at George W. Locke's.
Mrs. W. D. Hastings of Bethel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Chapman, for a week.
Alice Raymond from Augusta is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edmond Greene at the Center.
Mrs. James Rice of Cambridge spent several days the first of the week with G. F. Stone.
S. D. & Z. S. Prince, and Thomas Smiley's Dry Goods Stores will be closed all day last day, April 23.
The switches have been replaced at the turnout near the fair grounds. They were removed through the winter.
Frank Pottle of Norway Lake presents us with extra nice smoking tobacco from the factory of W. C. Hart Tobacco Co., Lunenburg, Me. We presume Frank is agent for the sale of this tobacco.
The selectmen have appointed Geo. L. Curtis to fill the office of town clerk for the year. Mr. Curtis is to hire a man immediately to drive the express team, so that he may be in his office all the time.
C. N. Tubbs is having substantial alterations made in the store soon to be occupied by A. L. Sanborn & Co. The old platform has been torn down and steps built to the tenement door and also to the store doorway. Within the shelves have been enlarged and rebuilt and many changes made for the convenience of the new occupants. I. N. Small and George Ames are doing the work.
George R. Stevenson has built and shipped a number of boats this season. To E. L. Briggs, Auburn, seven; to Mr. Lee, Philadelphia, canoe; Chas. Robinson, Portland, canoe; George McGinley, Oquossoc, boat; F. J. Kinsman, Connecticut, canoe; all to be used in the Rangeleys. Also Charles Kidd, New York, canoe; Leon Stanley, East Waterford, canoe; E. J. Gibbs, Lewiston, boat, and C. G. Fulsifer, Auburn, boat.
At the last meeting of Norway Grange the 1st and 2d degrees were worked on 15 candidates. This was the first appearance of the Auxiliary of the Degree Staff and their work was very fine and elicited much applause. At the meeting of the Grange on Saturday of this week the same degrees will be conferred on another class of 15 candidates. There are also 40 applications to be balloted on at this meeting. On the evening of the 29th there is to be a dance in Rye-on-Hill.
Sunday morning, the pulpit at the Baptist church was occupied by K. I. Boyardoff, the young Bulgarian who is spending a season in Hebron. He gave a very interesting address on the customs, habits, etc., of the people of his country. There was a good sized congregation. An offering was taken for the mission work in Bulgaria. In the evening, the pastor, Rev. E. S. Cotton, preached a sermon on "If came to pass." The vestry was filled and the sermon was of great interest and profit.

Subscription Rates.
2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 38 cents.
4 months, 50 cents.
6 months, 75 cents.

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Death of Charles G. Mason.

One of the Best Known Men of Norway.
Charles G. Mason died at about one o'clock Monday afternoon, at Cyrus Woodsum's, where he boarded.
Mr. Mason was a native of Bethel, being a son of the late Mighill Mason of that place, and was born May 4, 1857.
He resided in Bethel until 1877, when with his brother E. Sinclair he came to Norway and engaged in the hardware business in the old woolen mill on Main street. In 1882 this was destroyed by fire but they secured the Shackley store and in the autumn of the same year opened a store in the Opera House, which was completed at that time, and destroyed in 1894. In 1884 Sinclair Mason went West and Charles ran the store some years going out of business several years before the fire.
In 1886 Mr. Mason was elected town clerk and has been reelected yearly since that time. For a considerable length of time also he has been clerk and treasurer of the Norway Village Corporation. Of late years he also wrote fire insurance.
He was a member of all the branches of the Masonic order in Norway and of Lewiston Commandery Knights Templar. He also was secretary of Norway Lodge and scribe of Wilsey Encampment, I. O. O. F., and financial secretary of Pennessessee Lodge, Knights of Pythias. He was treasurer of Oxford County Association of Knights Templar since its organization.
These official positions indicate the popularity of the man in this town and the quality of efficiency with which he attended to his duties. He was a jolly, good natured man and was liked everywhere.
His brother died a few years ago in the West. He has a sister, Mrs. H. W. Cobb of Portland, who came here last week and was here at the time of his death.
Mr. Mason had not been well for a long time, suffering from Bright's disease, and was laid up with sickness winter before last for some time. He was out to the village corporation meeting, Monday evening last week, but since that time had been confined to his board. Monday after eating dinner he sat in another part of the house. Suddenly he threw his head back and died without a struggle.
The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church, the Masonic, Odd Fellows and Pythian fraternities being well represented in attendance.

John A. French.

The Founder of the Boston Herald.
John A. French, one of the old men of the town died at his home in North Norway, Sunday morning, April 19. He was a native of Norway and was born July 12, 1817.
In early life he went to Boston, and engaged in newspaper work, being founder of the Boston Herald. Later he returned to Norway and has resided on his farm at North Norway for over forty years. For a long time he was postmaster at North Norway.
He was a member of Oxford Lodge of Free Masons, having been a mason over thirty years. Religiously he was a Universalist and politically a Democrat, and took an active part in town matters.
He married Aurelia P. Chase of Brunswick, who died about five years ago. There are four children: John H., who is employed in the office of the Boston Globe, George A., who is a letter carrier in Boston, James K., who lives at the home place in North Norway, and Annette, wife of Horace Hussey of North Norway.
Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. Rev. C. E. Angell officiating and the Masonic burial service was used.
Joseph H. Kimball.

Joseph H. Kimball died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. E. Currier, where he has lived for about five years. He resided about eighty. Saturday, aged about eighty. He resided a number of years at Locke's Mills and has also resided in Massachusetts. He was a stone cutter by trade but for ten or a dozen years had not worked much, residing with his son, William F. Kimball of Haverhill, Mass. who is in the shoe business. Besides who is in the shoe business, and Harrietta Kimball of Fall River, Mass., who were present at the funeral. Also present was a son of Mrs. Currier, George W. Currier of Foxcroft and wife.
The funeral services were held Monday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. E. F. Fickett.

F. H. Noyes is having his house re-shingled.
Abel Andrews of Albany was in town Tuesday.
Florence Thomas is visiting her uncle, Albert M. Thomas.
Irving Thibodeau is clerking in A. L. Sanborn & Co's store.
Frank L. Pike is clerking a few days in H. B. Foster's store.
Owing to the non-arrival of the clergyman, no service was held Sunday at the Episcopal church.
There will be a dance at the Opera House Thursday evening. Music by Stearns' Orchestra.
Union Fast Day services will be held Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock at the Baptist church.
James H. Porter went to Portsmouth, N. H., Monday morning, to begin work on a government job.
The Fremont palmyristy rooms and the shooting gallery will be kept open this week, and possibly may be closed after Saturday.
Mrs. Chas. L. Bartlett of Stoneham visited at Dr. H. L. Bartlett's the past week. They were at the Oaks, for summer people at East Stoneham promises to have even more guests than usual this coming season.
Assa and Charles Frost recently went to Rocky Jam, Lombard brook after snuckers and got two that weighed ten pounds. One weighed a little over five pounds. That is what closing a trout stream does for snuckers.
J. Waldo Nash has received a proposition from the Fish and Game Commission of Virginia to prepare the exhibit of mounted birds and fish of that state to be shown at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis in 1904.

Two Young People Wed.

Dismore-Whitman.
The marriage of Victor M. Whitman and Jessie L. Dismore which occurred Tuesday morning was a pretty social event, albeit a very quiet one. Only the immediate relatives were present. Besides the parents of bride and groom were Verne M. Whitman and wife and Enoch Dismore and wife.
The stroke of eight was the signal for Mendelssohn's Wedding March which was played by Mrs. Verne M. Whitman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Caroline E. Angell in her most happy manner and the ceremony was followed by the Bridal March from Wagner's Lohengrin, also played by Mrs. Verne M. Whitman.
The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of blue ladies' cloth with hat to match and her appearance was very charming. The groom wore the usual black.

The presents were numerous and of useful and handsome articles appropriate for a couple starting in life.
A wedding breakfast was served after which the congratulations were offered and good byes said, and the couple departed on the morning train for Amesbury, Mass., where they will reside.
The bride is a daughter of Charles W. Dismore and wife. She has resided in Norway about twelve years and has been one of the excellent and beloved teachers in the public schools. She is also popular socially.
The groom is a son of Judge Charles F. Whitman, clerk of courts, is a native of Norway, graduate of the high school and is at work as fireman on the Boston & Maine railroad.

The hearty congratulations of all and the best of wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the newly wedded couple go with them.
Young People's Science Clubs.
A couple of young people's clubs have been formed for nature study under the guidance of George R. Howe. The officers and members are:
Society for Scientific Research:
President—Geo. C. Leavitt.
Vice-President—Abner H. Mann.
Secretary—Carl E. Stone.
Treasurer—Harry E. Downing.
Executive Committee—Homer D. Tabbs, Geo. M. Marston, Harry L. Horne, Edward S. Needham.
Specialist in Mammalogy—Ernest W. Hayes.
Ornithology—Carl E. Stone.
Herpetology—Geo. C. Merrill.
Ichthyology—Donald J. Whitney.
Chronology—Carl E. Stone.
Invertebrate Zoology—Arthur L. Richardson.
Phanerogamic Botany—Earl T. Thibodeau.
Forestry—Ben F. Hosmer.
Mycology—Arthur P. Hayden.
Cryptogamic Botany—Harry A. Packard.
Geology—Henry N. Hosmer.
Mineralogy—H. Knox Bickford.

Boys' Natural History Club:
President—Phil Richardson.
Vice-President—Ned Shepherd.
Secretary—Francis Danforth.
Treasurer—Francis Swift.
Executive Committee—Cyril Foster, Ronelle Bickford, Will Leavitt, Carl Stearns.
Expert in Mammalogy—Frank Herriot.
Ornithology—Donald J. Whitney.
Herpetology—Hubert Barker.
Ichthyology—Verne Angell.
Chronology—John Stearns.
Invertebrate Zoology—Howard Lasselle.
Phanerogamic Botany—Rupert Mixer.
Mycology—Earle Stearns.
Cryptogamic Botany—Hubert Brooks.
Geology—Fred F. Swan.
Mineralogy—Roland Kimball.

The Beals Hotel is being reshingled.
Fred Briggs, W. C. Cole and Elbridge Walker are doing the work.
Large quantities of mayflowers, some of them very handsome ones, are brought from Pike's hill, this year.
Howard L. Drake is clerking in the grocery store of H. J. Bangs. He is to drive on the delivery route.
Stanley Damon took Eddie and Howard Chick over to West Sumner to visit their grandparents, Sunday.
Jackson Clark has removed the front fence at his house corner of Bridge and Water streets and cleared up and graded the yard.
A boys' brigade has been formed consisting of some thirty-five boys. They drill under the instruction of Sergt. W. W. Sheen.
Albert M. Rollins, former principal of Norway High School, is spending the week in town. He is a student in Harvard Law School.
Mr. and Mrs. John Symonds will return to their home in Exeter, N. H., where Mr. Symonds has been engaged for a fine position.
The Ladies' circle of the M. E. church will have a baked bean and salad supper at G. A. R. hall, April 30. After supper will be a sociable.
Charles M. Record of Buckfield, a Rangeley guide, was in town, Tuesday. He says the ice at the lakes is expected to go out any day now.

Mrs. Anna Noyes, Mr. George Noyes and son, Max, returned on Monday from Fryeburg, where they have been for several months.
A brilliant meteor passed across the heavens, Tuesday night about 10 o'clock, exploding in the northwest with a loud report and very bright flame.
There will be a circle at Concert Hall, Wednesday, April 29. The men will serve a clam supper, after which will be given a musical entertainment.
O. L. Stone spent a few days in Bethel the past week, returning Tuesday with wife and children. Josiah Stone had his stable newly shingled last week, Kimball and Sloan doing the work.

The stores will be closed Fast Day as usual. The dry goods stores all day, the shoe stores at eleven, clothing stores at eleven, groceries at noon, barber shops at noon, and most other business places the same.
L. E. Gilbert has had the underpinning of one side of his stable rebuilt, and the other side it graded. Mr. Gilbert is adding to his stock of poultry, having partridge cochin bantams, and a pen of fine brown leghorns is expected this week.
The Veranda club have bought land on the tannery lot and contemplate building a hall for their meeting and socials as well as for rental. The plans are not fully matured but look to a convenient, homelike hall that will doubtless be much in demand.

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Arbor Day To Be Observed.

There is beginning to stir with some of the people of the town, especially the ladies, more especially those of the Federation recently organized, a sentiment that there should be some public notice taken of Arbor Day. Certainly there is abundant occasion for its observing! The great fire of '94 destroyed so many of our fine old elms, and if the village would have one of its original and most signal beauties renewed it can be done by setting out trees by the street side. Some of the citizens have placed a few along their own sidewalk, yet these are so scattering as that they do not even suggest the former luxury of shade. How quickly the people duplicated their homes! Within ten months, well light the entire list of houses was restored, being built after the fashion of the former days. The whole people advanced upon the former dear homes; but with the construction of these, attention to restoring of Norway sagged, and for nine years it has been dragging along, with never an effective voice lifted in behalf of the shade factor. Why can't we begin now to agitate the matter? Why can't there be evolved some enthusiasm over the situation?

It would seem the State has more mindfulness than do the people of localities. The commonwealth sets apart a day to the end of an interest in "tree planting." Why not that the citizens utilize it in the way designed. Norway gets many a compliment for its situation now. Once it was itself, its individual invitingness. The surroundings were a secondary thing. It was the village itself with its splendid shade trees, its consequent coolness, all so inviting of walks and drives; the whole people showing gladness in their superb Main street. Now, Norway's environments are its first recommendation, with it being said in the same breath, "Why don't people put out trees and bring back the former prestige?"

The pioneers were so mindful of their village future as that in the very beginning they set rows of elms and the hundred years of care, replacing, etc., stamped the place with exceeding approval. But when the calamities of fire destroyed many of the trees, behold the descendants of those careful and thoughtful and tasteful pioneers have not exhibited much inheritance of love of shade and decorative forestry.

This carelessness ought not to longer continue. Won't the citizens become interested? Won't the public lay hold of the situation and organize a "tree commission," in the work of which the women will eagerly help so far as they can. We wish we could dig trees, lug them, place them, nourish them. We could hardly do that part, but we would do in innumerable ways of assisting and urge that the public wake up to its own needs.

Can't we recognize the present Arbor Day or its occurring, at least by some expression of interest in its purpose? We all realize, too, how badly the town needs drainage, so much as that some have put in an independent sewer, and almost by so much have hindered a city system; yet needing a large flowing for the many bath rooms that were put into the new homes, individuals have made their own way to the river.

It ought to have been that all this determination should have concentrated in an insistence with the public. Not the village be wholly severed yet this needed matter hangs as there hangs the decorative question. Let any, let all, who read this little article of jostling, all who own property and expect to pass the rest of their lives here, won't you be interested in this projected idea of improving the town and exhibit it in a way whereby promoters of such a scheme may take courage for further overtures? The organizing and constructing of one improvement is often the disclouser of another, and who can tell but that a beginning now would in ten years see this once pretty village of ours restored in shade and advanced in the several ways to which it is eligible.

George A. Cole building next to the Opera House is being repainted.
Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh and Henry B. Foster are spending a few days at Camp Medford, East Stoneham.

Loren McKee, who has lived in Norway village this winter will return to Stoneham at the end of the week.
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Mothers Club.

The Mothers' Club met at the home of Mrs. H. D. Smith. The meeting was opened by the roll-call. Each member is expected to respond with some helpful quotation. Mrs. Cotton read the scripture and offered prayer, as Mrs. Bicknell, President, was one of the readers. Mrs. C. P. Barnes brought up the subject of a cradle roll. It was discussed by the members and decided to refer the matter to the Extension Committee, consisting of Mrs. Sade Bicknell, Mrs. Edith Bartlett, Mrs. Arson and Mrs. Lizzie Jocelyn.
There were so many things to be discussed that it was decided to wait until the next meeting before the readings were given. These are on Manual Training. I am sure that we shall be glad to learn more of this subject.
Mrs. Stevens spoke very interestingly on Civic Improvement. The question of the plainness of our school rooms and yards came up, and was discussed, hush air, cleanliness and decoration were subjects spoken of.

The meeting was quite lively, and we hope some seeds were sown that will grow and bear fruit for the good of the community.
The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Moses P. Stiles and she will be glad to welcome all mothers who care to better the conditions of their children. The speaker that you see on the table is for fifty cents but we will see that it is put to a good use.

Poverty Whist Party.
The Hoodoo whist club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bangs, Thursday evening. It was a poverty party and all the guests were dressed appropriately for the occasion. The rooms changed from their usual appearance to bare floors, common furniture, paper curtains and other primitive household fixtures including candles for lighting.

After whist had been played for the usual portion of the evening, there was singing by several of the guests and piano music. Then a lunch of hulled corn and milk, crackers and herring, salt fish and cookies and molasses candy was served. This was probably the most jolly gathering that this club has held, whatever of constraint there might have been among the guests.

BETHEL.

A Record Breaker.
Fred Edwards' dog, Rover, is a record breaker. Last season he was run over by a farm wagon and a few days ago he was run over by a hand-car loaded with five men and a full kit of section tools. The car was thrown from the track but no damage done. The dog is about the streets apparently as well as ever.

Prof. W. R. Chapman is in town. Farming operations are seen in all directions.

The town schools commenced last Monday.

Walter Holmes, a former Bethel boy, is in town.

Prof. Scott Wright is in town for a short time.

Mr. Lord of Prospect Inn has returned from Boston.

J. M. Philbrook loaded a car of cows and calves Monday.

Moses Grover moved to his farm on Grover Hill Tuesday.

The Congregationalist was the only society with a pastor last Sabbath.

Judge Foster will be the orator at Bethel for the evening of Decoration day.

All Andrews of the firm of I. W. Andrews & Sons of South Woodstock was in the place Monday.

H. C. Barker's family are breaking up housekeeping. Mr. Barker takes rooms in Dana Philbrook's rent.

The Easter supper and entertainment at the Universalist chapel was fully attended last Friday evening.

A crew of river drivers are camping at the toll bridge. Shortage of water is the universal cry of lumbermen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell are receiving congratulations since last Monday, upon the advent of a fat little daughter. All are doing well.

A. F. Copeland has been on the street for several days, having given the natives a short run, characteristic of his prompt business methods.

Brown Relief Corp tendered a reception to comrade Algernon Chapman at the Corps room, Thursday evening and served refreshments. Comrade Chapman has long been quartermaster of Brown Post and instrumental in getting the Relief Corps started in this place. The Corps presented him with a large table lamp.

The many kindred and friends of Charles G. Mason, learn with sorrow of his death in Norway last Monday. He was the son of the late Mighill Mason and born in Bethel about forty-six years ago. His friends and acquaintances had always a kind word for Charles. Mason and he will ever be remembered by them with sincere regards.

Grover Hill.
Jennie Mayberry is no better.

Eva M. Bartlett conveys the scholars to the Flat school this term.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walker from Auburn were in this place Sunday.

Marion E. Bennett goes to Mechanic Falls this week to visit her sister, Mrs. M. A. Jordan.

Misses R. E. Mayberry and I. M. Hasel have purchased "Cobblestone Farm" of W. M. Browne.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

A Hayrack Party.
Several from this place made up a hayrack party, Thursday evening, and gave Walter Pinkham a surprise party, it being his birthday. All pronounced it a pleasant evening and said they would remember the 18th of April next year.

Dow Charles has gone to Portland.

Mrs. Ira Johnson has returned from Waterford.

Adeline Johnson is at home for a short vacation.

Jay Chandler has gone to Rhode Island to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodman Charles were in Bridgton a few days last week.

SOUTH PARIS.

Services at the Jail.
The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have made arrangements to have services at least once a month at the county jail. Certainly the possible helpfulness of such services is great and it is a source of gratification to all who are interested in benefitting their unfortunate fellow men. The initial service was conducted by Rev. E. S. Cotton of Norway, Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Frank Kimball sang several selections.
The other pastors in Norway and South Paris will take turns in this work.

Medal Temperance Contest.
A medal contest will be held in the audience room of the M. E. church Friday evening April 24th, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Two of the young people from each church will compete for a silver medal, each selection having direct reference to temperance. The following is the program:
Organ Voluntary.....Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D.
Introductory Remarks.....Rev. H. S. Pinkham
Reading.....Miss Mildred Parlin
Reading.....Clyde Hubbard
Reading.....Sara Sweet
Reading.....Ada Thayer
Reading.....Clayton Bonney
Reading.....Wallace Clifford
Music.....
Award of Prizes.....Rev. J. H. Little
Benediction.....

W. A. Oxnard of Lewiston was here Sunday.
Beatrice Rawson is teaching school in Oxford.
Harry Wheeler is home from Harvard for a week's vacation.
George M. Atwood, wife and son are visiting in Dixfield.
Alice Pennell of Portland is visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. S. Barnes.
Blanchard Sturges is doing boot and shoe repairing at Plummer's store.
William C. Libby has been granted a State pension of \$4, as a Madawaska war veteran.

Fred C. Briggs of Boston, formerly of South Paris, has gone abroad on a business trip.

Rev. A. W. Pottle and wife returned Monday from Bridgton. Mr. Pottle has been returned to this church, for which all are glad.

Emma Haskell returned from Massachusetts Friday. That day being also her birthday, her sister, Hattie Haskell, held a very pleasant gathering in her honor.

A. K. Spofford is to be the first speaker on the Bates side at a debate in Lewiston between Bates College and Boston University Law school, to be held in Lewiston, May 4.

Stillman Cole has moved into Charles F. Brett's rent.

O. A. Maxim returned Tuesday from his winter's trip to Florida.

E. T. Hubbard and wife of Lovell are visiting Mrs. George F. Eastman.

Leonard Berry and wife spent Sunday with relatives in New Gloucester.

George B. Crockett is having quite extensive repairs made at his house.

J. F. Merrill began work Monday on molding and casting plows in his foundry.

Mrs. H. B. Bird is having a summer kitchen added to her house on Western Avenue.

The Mason Lumber Company have finished their spring sawing and will begin turning dowels soon.

Mrs. Benton Clifford and Mrs. L. L. Russell and son from Leeds Center are visiting at B. Y. Russell's.

H. A. Morton is making some alterations in his house, enlarging the windows and making general repairs.

Geo. W. Richards and wife are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Cummings, on Fore Street, Oxford.

Charles Spofford is home from Lonsdale, R. I., having come Tuesday morning. He is not feeling very well and is taking a vacation.

C. E. Tolman, wife and daughter Jessie spent Sunday in Portland. Prof. Carl Jean Tolman played the organ at the State Street Congregational church, morning and evening, and is to do so next Sunday.

The Paris Manufacturing Company are having the boggy place immediately in the southern part of their yard filled in. It will take four to six weeks and considerable amount of rocks and earth to be hauled in. It will be filled to the railroad track and as far south as the company owns, and will add nearly an acre to their yard room.

PARIS HILL.

Will Open the Beeches.
Dr. Charlotte F. Hammond returned to Paris last week and is making ready to open the Beeches for the summer. There is a prospect of even a more successful season than last year.

L. B. Merrill is on a trip to Boston.

Rev. H. H. Bishop and family were in Fox and last week.

Miss Farwell of Boston is a guest at Maj. J. R. Brinkley's.

E. Bert Curtis has opened a meat market and put a cart on the road.

The Universalist circle will resume their entertainments next week.

Annual meeting of the Unity Club at the schoolhouse Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. Mary P. Hall of South Paris spent Sunday with her brother, O. A. Thayer.

One candidate was baptised at the morning service of the Baptist church, last Sunday.

J. B. and A. L. Cole are in Portland this week working on a building for Hiram Bisbee.

Miss A. E. Houghton of Wilton was at Paris over Sunday the guest of Mrs. M. A. Greene and M. M. Houghton, M. D.

L. M. Brown and family expect to sail from Bermuda this week and will probably be at Paris about the first of May.

Repairs on the Baptist church were begun this week. Considerable work will be done on the interior of the church.

Mrs. Charles E. Waterman of Mechanic Falls has been visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Clara Garland and Mrs. L. B. Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Case are expected here some time at Long Look Farm before

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A LUCKY MISTAKE.

By Harry A. Packard.

For a moment Charles Rowe, son of the superintendent of the Southern Limited, paused before the fortune teller's tent. "Is it worth while to go in here and listen to a mere mess of folly," he contemplated. He must have decided in the affirmative for thrusting his hand into his well supplied pocket of silver he drew from it the required fee and handing it to an attendant he stepped inside.

The supposed reader of fortunes (an old witch with a red handkerchief over her few locks of white hair) looked sternly at him for a moment and then in her weird tones as if pronouncing his doom she said, "This day fate has destined you to meet somewhere some one who will feign your friendship but when his or her true character is exposed a rival and enemy for life will be found."

She turned from him and upon opening a book pronounced a few mysterious words and then waving an adieu she turned for her next victim.

Charles rose to his feet as if fazed but when he stepped outside into the fresher air a voice hailed him with the query, "Are you Charles Rowe?"

"Yes, but why do you ask," interrogated the addressed.

"I am a new pupil at the Academy," he answered, "and knowing you to be a sophomore, the class I shall enter if I can but pass the examination and I am confident of success, I was desirous of your acquaintance."

"Oh, yes, that is good," said Charles as he extended his hand to the newly found friend, a young man of neat appearance dressed in a style becoming that of a financial man's son. Then Charles added, "I am sick of all this walking around and would suggest that we go up to the Academy grounds and look around."

"It would interest me but as I never attended a fair before all this sight seeing is novel and new to me but let's go up," he answered.

"Come on then and I will try to shake off some of the bad thoughts the witch in the tent gave me."

"Then you tried to find out what the future has in store for you, did you? I did too. She told me a lot of mixed up nonsense about my being a traitor and so on but of course I was not fool enough to believe her more than you. What did she tell you?"

"Oh, nothing of much consequence," Charles stammered, trying to hide the facts.

The conversation continued on school gossip and other affairs during the walk to the Academy and after looking about for some time, they boarded a car for home. "Are you going to live here or right along or just board during terms?" Charles asked when they were seated in the car.

"Live I guess," his companion answered with a smile, "that is if your father doesn't turn mine off."

"My father?"

"Yes, I am Carl Adams and you know my father is going to be your parent's assistant superintendent. Thought I told you that before."

"Say that is fine and will you live in that new house next to ours?" asked Charles.

"Yes."

The announcement of their street put an end to the conversation and after a "good by" Charles sprang up the steps and into the house, where his parents were just sitting down to supper.

"Little late, are you not?" questioned Mr. Rowe as Charles took his place.

"A little perhaps," he answered carelessly. "I have been showing your new assistant's son the school buildings."

"It's all right then. He will make a good chum for you I guess. Do you like him?"

"Yes, he appears well enough."

"We can test him surely and see but if you will go down to the wharf in the morning you will find a pleasant surprise I have prepared for you. And you might ask Carl Adams to visit the school with you, perhaps he can't go but anyhow it would go to create good feelings between you, but hurry now as we are to entertain the Adamses to-night."

"All right, but I am excited to know what kind of a boat you have for me."

"Boat?" said Mr. Rowe.

"Why, yes, it must be if it is down to the wharf."

"Yes, it is and you may rest assured it will please you too. A shrewd guess."

Of course there is no need to describe that little formal call but as Carl Adams and Charles were thrown together in games and conversation, though Carl's manner was perfect and a good companion, Charles could not help but ponder on the enemy and rival he was to see that day.

After the guests had gone Charles had a talk with his father about his classmate, and though he had met no other new friend that day neither could believe that Carl Adams was the rival.

The examinations were over and both boys had passed the requirements.

Charles' gift from his parent had proved a magnificent yacht but though he gave Carl every advantage of it and permission to use it at any time, Carl would not show any emotion at his chum's odd actions and good naturedly challenged him for a race. It was accepted and one afternoon they lined up in the lake, a judge having been appointed to decide the victor of the conquest.

Twice they failed to go by the starting line even and the judge called them back. On the third as they faufully made the turn, Charles' boat's rudder hit upon a rock and was broken. He whistled to Carl to stop as the boats were headed for each other but Carl did not appear to notice it. And yet it did seem as if he must have heard it but would not turn his boat's course and despite Charles' bravest efforts to prevent it the boats collided.

The Spartan, Charles' boat, was the larger of the two and of course stood the shock better but the frailer boat was

doomed. Her end was completely broken in and only by Charles' bravest efforts saved his friend's life from drowning after Carl jumped from the sinking craft into the lake. Charles was not in the least to blame but Carl was sullen and would not harken to the particulars of the Spartan's minor rudder injury. His only reply to all questions was "You're to blame."

Nor did it do any good to argue with him and after putting the yacht up to the wharf Charles led him to the boat-house to change his wet clothes. Then as he left Adams to his own thoughts he could not help noticing the look of hatred on his face.

The next morning when Charles went down to the boathouse he found his prize filled with rocks and sunken in deep water. But an expert quickly raised it and made it as good as new. Of course it was the work of some revengeful, cowardly hand and one could easily guess the offender.

Carl denied all knowledge of the affair and it was considered by the Rowes best to let it pass for the present. Two weeks passed and no more harm came to the boat. Carl had acted the every part of a gentleman so no more trouble was expected from him—if it was he that did the dastardly harm to the boat. Mr. Adams had moreover purchased a new boat for him, "The Flyer" to take the place of the old one. Why then should Carl trouble his friend's sailing craft?

One morning, however, Charles desired a short sail out of the dusty city before breakfast and he therefore dressed hurriedly and went down to the wharf. So accustomed was he to jump almost unconsciously into his boat that he prepared to step in when he discovered she was not there! No signs of her departure could be found either, and Charles almost discouraged went out on the wharf and sat down.

"It is downright mean," he muttered, "all the lake earnings next week. I declare it is too bad. Did Carl do it. I wonder. I can't believe he did, and yet what did that fortune teller say? I would cry if I was a girl."

"Try it," commented a voice behind him, and a tiny canoe glided up to the wharf.

"What!" demanded Charles, trying to hide that he had almost been crying and talking to himself. Then he smiled as he realized he was caught. "Fine morning isn't it, friend," he said.

"Yes, it is a great one but look here don't feel too bad about the boat for perhaps I can help you."

"Oh, I can I guess. Jump in here and we will take a ride up the lake while I tell you."

Charles obeyed almost mechanically and when seated in the canoe looked for a full moment at his benefactor.

"You are young and what do you know of my boat's sudden disappearance," he demanded.

"Hold on, my son, not too fast and I will explain. Of course you don't mind a ride as we talk, do you?" he interrupted and handed a paddle to Charles.

The latter took the proffered paddle and commenced paddling with skill, even if he was son of a man of millions, a prosperous railway magnate of the Southern Limited.

"Come on, now, tell me what you know of my boat," persisted Charles.

"Not too fast, my son," answered his companion, a small man with dark, swarthy hair, slightly curly beard, and dressed in blue overalls and coat with a locomotive fireman's cap. "Not too fast, and I will tell you."

And the worthy owner of the big S. L. buttons began, "We are putting in an extra trip this month. Our regular trip is from here to Harro and back. We get in at 6.23 p. m., and of course after that I have the time for myself. But now, while they are short of help, my crew goes out at 9 in the evening and pull in again at 3.40. Naturally I strike out for home then, down through the yard, across the cut, and by the wharves, making for me the shortest route I know of. But to go on: It was just 4.00 when I got by your boathouse this morning, and hearing a slight noise I turned quickly, and there was a boy of about eighteen years trying to get in the window.

"Now," says I "that looks suspicious and I guess I better see about this." Walked back a few steps, I could see the whole performance and a lively one it was, too. The youngster had a pretty hard time to get in, but not until his necktie fell off, and as he scrambled in, I saw him walk down and picked it up. Do you know who wears a tie like that, he added, and he threw it into Charles' lap.

"Why, of course I do—but it is still—of course it is Carl's, but—"

"Yes, I decided that was about who would claim it, if anybody did," his companion interrupted.

"You may be sure that I kept a close watch after that, for as your father pays my livelihood I am just going to look out for his interests, yes, sir, or his son's. Just then I saw your boat glide softly down the rollers into the lake. The power was applied and almost without noise the little craft, propelled by one person, glided up the lake, and when I thought it safe I followed in this canoe, but I wish now I had taken the boat away from him—mean fellow."

The speaker stopped paddling and allowed the canoe to drift alongside a sorry looking yacht. The sides were painted—rather daubed—with yellow and white and six large holes had been broken in her sides, but the name, "Spartan," could be made out.

Three weeks later, two magnificent yachts rounded the island in that very lake. One, a fourteen-ton craft, which we recognize as the repaired and remodeled Spartan, the other a new twenty-six tonner, launched that day. The captain of the Spartan blew three blasts, a sign of "hello," or good-will, as they came in sight of each other, not knowing the owner and captain of the larger boat, which was headed straight towards him.

The larger boat did not answer the three blasts and Charles Rowe blew again with the same result. Meanwhile, things were getting serious. The oncoming boat was headed straight for Charles. The latter changed his course from his superior, but the other turned also and with increased speed bore down on his adversary.

It was plain enough—the larger was planning to begin a career well, to wreck the smaller boat. Again and again the pilot, Charles Rowe, changed

his boat's course, but the other one turned also after him. With a natural instinct, Charles leaned to the farthest side of his boat from the oncoming monster. But look! In the front of the new boat stands Carl Adams. It is plain! He will revenge his sunken boat. The black smoke fairly pours from his engine as he bears down on his adversary. Faster and faster comes the Charger. Fifteen feet narrow to ten and to five. No longer Charles to prevent a collision and he almost closes his eyes as he awaits the shock.

Strangely, however, the shock does not come. As Charles Rowe's new and powerful boat got within three feet of the Spartan's bow, Carl reversed the engine and turned to the right. Not a moment too soon to prevent a collision. As he turned his boat he grabbed the whistle cord. Long and impressive did the three short toots sound over the lake. A welcome sign—of friendship.

Perhaps Carl was just scaring him, or desired to make the friendship seem more real. At any chance, however, as the good-will became clear to the mystified Charles, he blew an answering three blasts in good earnest, the successive toots echoing over the lake until nearly every pond of steam was exhausted from his boat's boiler.

The boating season is over, and a new one will soon begin. Mr. Adams paid all damages that his son enacted on Charles Rowe's boat, but with a just touch of shame at his son's conduct.

None of the fortune teller's prophecy, which so greatly worried Charles, ever came true. It was all one lucky mistake, and Carl Adams is the warmest friend Charles has to-day.

RUMFORD POINT.
Mrs. Kate Blanchard is home from Portland.

G. W. and Arthur Curtis have been to Lovell.

F. S. Hodsdon has got settled in his new house.

Nannette Abbott is working for Mrs. Dr. Abbott.

Ed Rawson of Brooklyn, N. Y., has arrived in town.

M. A. Elliott is having the foundation of his new barn put in. Edson Bartlett of East Bethel is doing the stone work.

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NORTHWEST NORWAY.
W. S. Buck has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pierce visited at Orin Brown's recently.

Oliver Merrill has moved from Otisfield home. Harvey Knapp moved his goods.

Everett Kimball is hauling birch bolts to Haskell's mill, on wheels, for B. G. McIntire.

Mae Merrill is at home from the Gorman Normal school with a bad cold and an abscess on the bronchial tubes.

Mary Abbott Holt and her aunt, Sarah Holt, who came from Massachusetts, April 6, to attend the funeral of Jacob Farum Holt (brother of Mary and nephew of Miss Sarah) returned, April 11.

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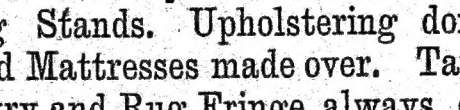
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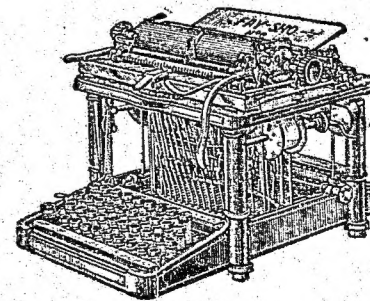
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Coming Events.

April 23—Base ball, Fair grounds, N. H. S. vs. F. H. S.
April 25—Base ball, Fair grounds, N. H. S. vs. Gould Academy.
May 1—Silver-Gray ball, Grange Hall, South Waterford.
May 1—Arbor Day.
May 5—Oxford Pomona Grange, Hebron.
June 15—Graduation exercises at Hebron Academy.

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The Northern Cumberland fair will hold its annual exhibition on its fair grounds at South Harrison, Sept. 29 and 30. They are getting out a more attractive prize list than ever and that points to a better fair even than usual, provided they are given the right kind of weather.

Badly Injured by Dynamite.

Elmer York of North Hartford was injured Saturday by a premature explosion of dynamite while at work blasting rocks in his field. The full extent of his injuries is not yet known but it is thought he will lose the sight of both eyes also one arm. He is a great sufferer.

The stallion, El Mona, owned by William R. Jenkins, will make the season of 1903 at H. M. Fiske's farm at Bis beetown.

El Mona was foaled in 1895, is seal brown in color, stands 16½ hands and weighs 1100 pounds. He was sired by El Sable; by Guy Wilkes, 2.15½; by George Wilkes, 2.22; Hambletonian 10. Dam Mona A. 2.25½; by Riverside; by Membrino Wilkes, 2.28; by George Wilkes, 2.22; by Hambletonian 10. 2d dam by Highland Lad.

Hebron Won.

Saturday afternoon the game of ball between the Hebron Academy, second team and the Paris high school boys at the fair grounds resulted in a score of 16 to 8 in the former's favor.

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Stolen bases—Paris 7, Hebron 7. Two base hits—Fletcher 1, Sawyer 1, Caswood 1. Three base hits—Shurtleff 1, Wright 1. Base on balls by Fletcher 1, Cole 2, Williams 4. Hit by pitched ball by Williams 1. Struck out by Fletcher 5, Cole 7, Williams 2.
Umpire, Wheeler. Scorers, Lindley, Matthews.

Mrs. Phoebe R. Sturtevant.

Mrs. Phoebe R. Sturtevant died at her home in Jamaica Plains, Mass., Friday, April 17. She was stricken with paralysis Monday and never rallied.

Three years ago she built the elegant dormitory at Hebron Academy, costing \$100,000. She also gave the system of electric lighting to the Academy last winter at a cost of \$3,000, the wires extending from the Mechanic Falls system.

Services were held at Hebron Monday at 2 p. m., the same hour as her funeral. On Sunday April 20th memorial services will be held.

Mrs. Sturtevant's husband, the late E. F. Sturtevant gave a quarter of the cost of Sturtevant Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturtevant were born in the vicinity of Skowhegan and they became interested in Hebron a few years ago through a speech by Prof. W. E. Sargent, at a Colby commencement, asking for assistance to the academy, and good friends they have proved.

New Carnegie Library.

The plans for the new Carnegie Library at Rumford Falls have been accepted. They include a general reading room, a small reading room, a stack room which will accommodate 10,000 volumes, a trustees' office on the second floor, a retiring room for the librarian, and a lobby for the general delivery of books.

The building will be of brick with Indiana limestone trimmings. There is to be an arched entrance, and the entire building is to be lighted by electricity. John Calvin Stevens of Portland is the architect.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Let There Be Light.

C. W. Waldron of Auburn was in town recently to introduce acetylene gas. We understand W. S. Perkins will put in a plant of 300 lights, from which all buildings in the village may be lighted if desirable. It is to be hoped that our dark streets will soon be radiant with the new light.

Maud Allen has returned to her home in Norway.

John F. Rice went to Norway Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. George E. Grover spent the day Monday at Mrs. Ellen Millett's.

Mrs. Agnes Harriman of Lovell visited her friend, Fanti Manning, last Saturday.

Mrs. Farrington and daughter May have returned to their home, which has been closed all winter.

Work has begun on the new bridge, which is to be raised several feet above the level of the present one.

The village schools began Monday, the 20th. Mrs. Ella Knight in the primary and Nellie Green in the grammar.

Mrs. Carrie Giles went to Norway Monday, where she will reside permanently with her son John Sampson.

James Brown was taken suddenly and seriously ill at his residence Tuesday morning, and is now in a critical condition.

The ladies' circle met Tuesday evening at the vestry. After a bountiful supper nice entertainment was given, one feature of which was a comic dialogue between Winnie Knight and Bertie Moulton.

The basement of the new schoolhouse, by improper drainage, has become a menace to health and comfort of pupils, and Tuesday morning the board of health were in consultation as to what measures should be taken.

John Fox's serial "The Little Shepherd of Kingdon Come" in the Scribner's Magazine for May, has now reached the outbreak of the war, and the decision which "Chad" the hero, makes to join the Union forces.

NORTH LOVELL.

Many Could Not be Landed. Stephen McKean and Amos McKean have been fishing on the lake and have had good success, taking a salmon that weighed 1½ pounds and a black bass that weighed 4½ pounds besides hooking several that they could not land owing to strong wind and rough water.

What very cold weather for April! G. M. Harriman is still very lame.

Sewell Butters has bought a nice looking cow.

Ephraim McKean's sore eye seems to be a very little better.

Peter McAllister and Arthur Andrews went to Norway, Saturday.

George Wilson has gone to Denmark to stay with his son, C. F. Wilson, for a while.

Stephen McKean and wife of Lynchville have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harriman attended the poverty ball at North Waterford, Saturday night.

Blanche Adams of North Stoneham visited Agnes Harriman and Nettie Lawler several days of last week.

One of Will Farrington's grey horses has a mule colt, quite a curiosity to those who have never seen one.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell stayed at Marshall Evans' last Monday night. Mr. Mitchell was selling dress goods.

There was another of those enjoyable social dances at the ball in this place last Tuesday night. Fine music by Sanborn and McKean with ice cream and cake at intermission.

We understand the logs that were loaded on Lake Kezar are all in Saco river if so it has been an unusually quick run.

George Goldsmith seems to be in better health and has had a new boat built and is having some building done on his island. Willis McAllister is doing the work.

The schoolhouse here is being put into fine shape. It has been painted and varnished inside and newly papered. It will look nice when finished. W. O. Brown did the papering and Marshall Evans the painting.

NORTH CHATHAM.

No Professionals. The town of Chatham has neither a doctor, lawyer, minister, storekeeper nor town pauper.

Mrs. Warren McKean is better at this writing.

The selectmen have been busy making out the taxes.

Warren McKean has taken the new roller house to build.

Fred Charles is to haul the Fryeburg road machine this summer.

Dexter Charles has made a great improvement in moving the old corn barn out of the door-yard.

Will Sanborn lost a hen by a hawk last week. The hawk died. He measured 8 ft. 10 in. from tip to tip.

Mrs. R. F. Chandler has been quite sick with a bad cold. She is better now. Horace Chandler is more comfortable.

Mrs. Will Abbott of the Center, who has been sick all winter, has been removed to her father's home where they can care for her, and is just alive.

WEST BETHEL.

Eugene Prescott was in this village recently.

W. A. Farwell has done his plastering this week.

Prof. W. S. Wight was in this village last Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Lord has some fine looking house plants.

Mrs. Geo. Murphy is selling ladies' and children's hats.

A. G. Lovejoy of Mason was in this village, last Monday.

J. F. Guptill, our hotel keeper, has started in selling beef.

George Harden has a woodpile that he has reason to feel proud of.

Eli Peabody and daughter of Gilead were in this village one day last week.

Grace Farwell has been quite sick with a bad cold for over a week but is now better.

Eugene Martin, wife and daughter of Bethel were here last Sunday visiting parents.

H. E. Grover has commenced his regular trips through this village each week with his mail coach.

Mrs. Geo. Harden has some fine plants started in the house to be put out in her flower garden this summer.

W. H. Mason of Albany is again in our village. He has been confined to his house for a long time with a lame leg.

The former wife of Horace Walker is now staying with Amanda Walker and son Webster on the north side of the river.

Martin B. Whitney, who has been at work for W. A. Farwell during the past winter, has now returned to his home in Lancaster, N. H.

Eugene and Elmer Briggs of South Paris were here last Sunday and spent the day at their old home with their father, E. R. Briggs.

Marion Morrill, who has been to Gorham, N. H., for several weeks, has spent a few days here at her home and returned to Gorham, Monday.

Mrs. G. B. Lowell, who has been very sick with rheumatic fever, is now more comfortable. She is receiving the best of care from her son's wife.

Percy O'Brien plowed in one day for L. D. Grover four acres of land and quit work fifteen minutes of six o'clock, and he says if any doubts it they can measure the land for themselves.

Rev. R. White, who has preached at Union church for the past six months, will close his services here next Sunday and other arrangements have been made for meetings for the summer, commencing the first Sunday in May.

WEST LOVELL.

Gertie Hatch of the Center visited in the place last week.

The Misses Lord spent last Wednesday at Mrs. Laroque's.

L. McAllister planted early potatoes and sowed peas, the 13th.

Evelyn and Nellie Lord spent Monday night with their aunt, Imogene Fox.

Howard Ivers of Norway is stopping with his aunt, Mrs. Dana McAllister.

P. H. Tyler of Chatham was in this place Friday selling automatic sprayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Guptill visited at her parent's, Alexander Laroque's last week.

Alexander Laroque sowed onions, the 11th, and set out strawberry plants. Several have started their hot beds.

BYRON.

Mill Burnt. Early Sunday morning the mill in Hop City on the farm of the late Samuel Knapp and owned by the Jay Wood Turning Company was burnt to the ground. There were about a hundred cords of birch in the yard to be saved. How the fire caught is not known. Loss about \$1500, no insurance.

R. Richmond is building barbed wire fences.

Leroy Thomas is having his house newly painted.

An agent for the Climax road machine was in town last week.

The dance at the hall last Saturday evening was well attended.

E. C. Poland has his birch all carred and is plowing for H. Bancroft.

The R. R. company are fencing the right of way through R. Richmond's farm in Hop City.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Found a Strawberry Blossom. Master Harvey Poland found a strawberry blossom April 14.

Lakin Bros. recently lost a very nice cow.

At this writing William Johnson is again sick.

Smith Gilkey on Maple Ridge is on the sick list.

Fred Russell is stopping at Herman Thompson's for awhile.

Master Lester Caswell of the village visited relatives last week.

The river drivers stayed over night, April 17, at Josiah Strout's.

Master Fred Winslow of Norway visited his uncle, George Adams.

Joseph Chaplin recently sold a horse to William Burnham of Naples.

Mary Wiley of Naples will work for Frank Cummings on Maple Ridge.

Ernest Thompson and wife of Naples are visiting relatives and friends here.

Norine Johnson recently visited her friend, Winnie Kneeland, at the village.

Supervisor Alphonso Moulton is repairing the schoolhouse in the Lewis district.

F. W. Thompson and Albion Pendexter recently visited for a few days in Naples.

Road commissioner, Herman Thompson made a few necessary repairs on the roads.

Herman Thompson and wife were recently the guests at A. Foster's of South Bridgton.

Josiah Strout found a potato in his field that had been out all winter but it had not frozen. It laid very near the surface of the ground.

EAST HEBRON.

Mrs. Rebecca Packard. Mrs. Rebecca (Fuller) Packard, widow of the late Jere Packard, passed away, the 17th, aged 81 years. Three sons remain, Lucille of Massachusetts, Fred and Frank of East Hebron. A son John and only daughter, Mrs. Adrianna Bradford, died many years ago. She was the daughter of John and Evelyn Fuller of this place, and only three of this large family remain. Dea. R. P. Fuller and Mrs. Evelyn reside here. Mrs. Packard will be sadly missed by her friends and relatives. Funeral exercises on Monday, afternoon at the residence of her son Frank, her home for many years.

Maggie Record finished work for Chas. Keen last week.

Dea. R. Fuller and wife are both feeble and without help.

Edwin Lane has returned to his farm from New Auburn.

Mrs. E. Allen has been more comfortable for a few days.

School commenced the 20th, with Herman Bowman as teacher.

The East Hebron Sunday school are now preparing for Children's day, the first of June.

Mrs. Clara Currier recently called on her old neighbors in company with her daughter Annie.

I. W. Marshall will have a new barn built this season and has engaged some of his workmen.

George and Perley McKenney will soon return to their home in Turner to live with their mother, Mrs. Elbridge Willey.

The children in the Sabbath school at Chase Hill gave a concert in Grange hall, the 11th, and cleared \$5 toward obtaining an organ for the organ for the Sabbath school of that place.

CASCO.

Prizes Won. The Casco village high school closed Friday, April 10, after a very successful term. Three prizes in general scholarship were awarded by the principal, M. B. Gay, as follows:—first prize, a gold fountain pen, Grace Strout, Cook's Mills; second prize, Shakespeare's Hamlet, Bertha Robinson, Webb's Mills; third prize, Ethel Robinson, Webb's Mills. In the scholars gave a very enjoyable exhibition, followed by a sociable.

Dana Hamlin and family have moved to West Poland.

There will be a preaching service in Casco Union church Fast day, 11 o'clock a. m.

Alice Curtis has returned from Lynn, Mass., where she has been spending the winter.

F. Ethel Whitney of Harrison spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Belle Leach.

The young men of the place will give an entertainment and sociable in Hancock hall Thursday evening, April 23.

Mrs. Harry Nichols and children, who have been visiting at her father's, M. L. Leach's, have returned to Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Irving and Mrs. George Curtis are yet on the sick list. Mrs. R. Gay is also sick. Mrs. Frank Morse is improving.

The C. I. C. will give an entertainment followed by a box supper and social in the Grange hall, Wednesday evening, Apr. 27.

Written for the Advertiser.

Philanthropy.

A man threw a bone to a dog, which was rude. And the dog, in a rage, bit the man—very good. For a favor begrudgingly granted is worse. Than one that's refused, with a heavier curse—As it should.

For philanthropy honestly worthy the name Can give to the poor and not add to their shame.

And those who talk loudest of ingratitude Quite often reveal by their own attitude Their own baseness.

CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

Peculiar To Itself

In what it is and what it does—containing the best blood-purifying, alternative and tonic substances and effecting the most radical and permanent cures of all humors and all eruptions, relieving weak, tired, languid feelings, and building up the whole system—is true only of **Hood's Sarsaparilla**.

No other medicine acts like it; no other medicine has done so much real, substantial good, no other medicine has restored health and strength at so little cost.

"I was troubled with scrofula and came near losing my eyesight. For four months I could not see to do anything. After taking two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I could see to walk, and when I had taken eight bottles I could see as well as ever." SUSIE A. HARRISON, Withers, N. C.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

WEST DENMARK.

The Pow-wow. W. C. Hazeltine, W. N. Carver, Wilbur Keniston, Ellis Blake, Harry Small, Frank Jewett and Leonard Blake will attend the Red Men's Pow-wow in Portland, April 22, where the chiefs and warriors' degrees will be exemplified by Lynn and Portland teams.

School is in session taught by Bertha Kelly.

Francis Swan is home from Boston for a short visit.

Charles Perkins recently captured a pair of "wild" ducks near Beaver pond. They proved to be a pair of tame ducks belonging to Herbert Cole. Good joke on Charles.

EAST DENMARK.

Mrs. Etta Jack is in poor health.

Owen Berry has gone to Boston to work.

Henry Gustin came home from Boston last week.

Mrs. Sarah Irish of Sebago is at work for Theo. Lowell.

Mrs. Fannie Higgins went to Bridgton Saturday and bought a wagon.

George Walker, who has been stopping in Fryeburg the past winter, is back on his farm. Mrs. Walker came from Dorchester, the 17th. We are glad to have them here again.

A Wayside Parable.

An old man was toiling along the King's highway. He was bent with years, and with a heavy pack that he carried. The pack was made up of many parcels that were strapped together; some of them bore labels, thus: Loneliness, Fear, Disappointment, Sorrow and so on. The old man's step grew feebler every moment, and it seemed as though he would fall upon the highway. There overtook him a little laughing child, and she said: "Let me carry thy heavy load." Whereupon the old man turned, and he too smiled to see so small a child offering to carry so big a burden. The sight of her sweet face, however, seemed to put new strength into his bowed back and tottering limbs. As she put her little hand in his she went along singing like an angel. But then, was she not an angel? The old traveler clean forgot his burden, and, being very fond of singing from his youth up, he joined his tremulous bass with the child's soft clear treble, and rare music they made together. When the old man's cottage was reached, the little one looked into his face and said, "Now, did I not carry thy burden?" "True," he replied, "for I have not once thought of it since I saw thy pretty face. Do not leave me," he went on, "for my cottage is lonely and dark, and my life is very sad. I have not sang a song for twenty years, till to-day!" And the little maid laughed and a ringing laugh as she said, "No, dear grandfather I will not leave thee forever!" That evening as the child was sitting upon the old man's knee by the cheery fire, which she had kindled for him, he said: "Child thou shalt be my wife." And again she laughed her silver laugh, and said: "Dost thou not know my name? It is such a pretty one, spelt with four letters," then, as though it were a very great secret, she whispered, "Just call me LOVE!"

The Indoors Habit.

"The staying indoors" habit is a very insidious one; the more you give way to it the less inclination you have for going out. The result is that the stay-at-home victim becomes neurasthenic, low spirited, morbid and irritable. I know women who stay in the house through sheer indolence; they hate to stir out of their rocking chair and to go the trouble of getting dressed up. Very many women are kept indoors on account of the presence of domestic duties, and still others have a dread, more or less ill-founded, of exposure to the weather.

"It pays every woman to get out of the house into the fresh air and sunlight, to take a brisk long walk. Street cars have spoiled women; they think they must get into a car to ride a few blocks. The art of walking among city women, at least, is rapidly becoming a lost art.

"Women, too, are all the better mentally for mingling among women, getting into crowds, seeing new faces, and new scenes. It is a great deal better for a woman to be out of doors on the furniture than on her self, and a cobweb had better be in the corner of the room rather than on her brain, notwithstanding that cleanliness is a cardinal doctrine of the nurse's creed. One of the distressing symptoms of neurasthenia is a morbid dread of evil foreboding. The victim of nerves studies herself, her wants, her ailments, her loneliness, or she is forever anticipating trouble for herself or for her children.

"Living so much within herself, it is easy for her to fall into a habit of brooding over troubles, real or imaginary, often the latter. This condition of work not only works injury upon her health, but reacts upon her disposition. Her ideas become narrowed and insular, and she loses interest and sympathy with others. The home is no longer a pleasant place for any one within it and least of all for the sufferer, whose untidy condition might (although she would probably not believe it) be traced to her own mistake in persistently ignoring the call of nature for sunlight, pure air and innocent diversion."

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The China mattings have grass warp and filling. In good quality are heavy and strong. Wear well. We have them from 12 1-2c to 25c per yard.

The Japanese mattings are finer grass, have cotton warp, more artistic patterns, lay smoother, and are somewhat more expensive. We have them from 25c to 35c.

Call and see them.

CHOICE TEAS

We are offering at the present time some extra good values in Package Tea. The advantage to the user in getting Tea in packages is that they are surer to get the same uniform quality, as the Tea is selected by expert Tea tasters. We have also some extra good values in

BULK TEAS

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Corner Main and Danforth Streets, Norway, Maine

BUCKFIELD.

Woman's Work.
The proposition to make Woodmont a borough by separating it from Milford, Ct., has been withdrawn by the male fraternity for fear of petticoat rule as it was proposed to grant women holding property the right to vote. Woodmont is a summer resort and women predominate.

And now Mrs. Kate Wolsey of Ken-tucky, an authority and a charter member of the D. A. R. has withdrawn, because she considers it a want of self respect in women to honor fathers who repudiated and disinherited the sex.

Recently five women left Atlantic City for Washington in high dudgeon because their dogs were tabooed.

It may be questionable whether a lady can smoke a cigarette and remain a lady. It is certain that she can be a lady without smoking.

N. E. Morrill is going to plant 15 acres of potatoes.

H. A. Irish is making improvements on his house.

G. M. Atwood of the Oxford Democrat was in town, Monday.

Mrs. March opened up her spring millinery last week.

Iva Gardner spent Sunday with her brother, Guy, at Dixfield.

Mrs. T. H. Hunt is not in the enjoyment of good health this spring.

Allen Irish who came home from Bath ill last week is much improved.

Ernest Damon had a truck wagon wheel crushed by the cars backing Monday.

At Saturday's grange meeting over one hundred were present. The men prepared the dinner and cleared up the debris.

Mrs. J. A. Rawson went to Boston, Monday, accompanied by Ellen Shaw who goes to visit her sister, Amy and brother, Howard.

A fire company has been organized with Barrett Spaulding, clerk, Howard March, foreman, G. W. Tilton 1st assistant and F. R. Dyer, 2nd assistant.

Nine men working eight hours a day or less make 7000 cans at the corn shop. The seed corn at this factory will be delivered to patrons at the old price.

There's nothing in Nature can compare; but it scarcely holds good in days like these. Where the winds are wild and the waters freeze.

I boasted of my peas which broke ground in March but I am done bragging now. They still remain "in statu quo."

Edw. Record and G. W. Tilton have placed their steam launch Oiwassa in the waters of Nezinscott. These are the first steam navigators on these waters.

They recently leaving Hall's Bridge sailed with seven passengers exclusive of the crew within hailing distance of Chase's mills.

EAST FRYEBURG.

Francis Swan was a guest at Elmer Hamden's a few days recently.

Mrs. Hattie Smith who was home a few days last week returned to her work in Waterford.

Wilbur Lewis and wife of Westbrook came to George McKee's Saturday for a few days visit.

Mrs. Etta Kemerson spent the day Saturday with Mrs. Ada. Hamden assisting in her work.

Mrs. M. A. Seavey and Mrs. A. J. McIntire called on Mary McKee and Mrs. Ada Hamden one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dresser and daughter Beryl were the guests of Mrs. Dresser's sister, Mrs. A. J. McIntire, last Sunday.

H. D. Harnden moved his gasoline engine and saw down to Ed. Smiths and saved Ed's wood, about 20 cords, one day last week.

Mrs. E. B. Dresser and Mrs. O. F. Richardson are cleaning Lucy Ames Frost's cottage and putting it in order for Miss Frost to come and spend the summer. She will come the first of June.

F. S. McIntire is stopping at George McKee's helping care for him through his illness. A few of Mr. McKee's friends, Henry Warren, Preston Meserve, Cyrus McLaenas, Abel Sanborn, Frank Sanborn and Walter Sanborn met there one day recently and sawed and split his wood for him. The family consider it a very great favor.

GRAFTON.

E. B. Farrar and George Otis were recently in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler are regular attendants of the Grange in Upton.

O. W. Brooks has traded his colt with C. H. Davis for an older horse.

Leander Bennett of North Newry is at Mrs. N. M. Brown's, visiting J. S. Lane.

Charles Coffren and children visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Sargent, in Upton Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Coleman and her mother, Mrs. Frances Morse, visited at Gilbert Tyler's last week.

E. B. Spearin has left the Brown farm, where he has lived the past two years, and we understand is living with his parents in Auburn. Charles Coffren and family of East Sumner have been hired by Mr. Brown to carry on the farm the present season, and have been here several days.

Mrs. Floyd Searle and her little girl, Viola, of Andover are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brooks. Mr. Searle accompanied them here, but started Sunday for Magalloway, where he is to work the coming summer, running a boat from Camp-in-the-Meadows to various places on the river.

WILSON'S MILLS.

J. W. Clark has been on the sick list since his return from Vermont.

The Berlin Mills Co. began shipping logs through Azisecos dam, April 18th, more than a month earlier than usual.

Plenty of snow squalls, Saturday and Sunday. The outlook for farming in this section is very discouraging.

Mrs. J. W. Carter and daughter, Mrs. Bert Sherburne, started for the Central Maine General Hospital, Monday last, which they will both enter for treatment.

The King's Daughters met for the first time this season on Wednesday at the home of their leader, S. S. Bennett. They are preparing for an apron sale in the near future and will also give a box supper in aid of the church.

Live Trout and Money.

Live trout wanted. See ad in another column. This is a chance for the small boys and others who like to fish to get some money.

DENMARK.

Broke Her Ribs.
Mrs. A. B. Ordway fell, the 16th, and broke several ribs besides sustaining some other injuries. She is as comfortable as can be expected at present writing.

Mrs. Rebecca Sawyer.
After a protracted illness, Mrs. Rebecca (Warren) Sawyer, wife of Joseph D. Sawyer, has passed from this to the life beyond, aged 87 years, 4 months, 11 days. Mrs. Sawyer was born Nov. 28, 1815, in Denmark, daughter of Caleb and Rebecca (Barnden) Warren. She had two brothers, Caleb and Joshua Warren, both deceased.

On Jan. 5, 1843, she married Mr. Sawyer who survives her. Two children were born to them, Clara E., now living, and Della A., deceased. There are also three grandchildren, Wilbur H. Taylor, Mrs. Belle Arey and Josie L. Cross.

The funeral services were held at her late home on church street, on Friday p. m., conducted by Rev. C. C. Whidden. Burial at West Bridgton.

Surveying logs has been lively the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colby are very sick with the grip.

Albert, son of G. H. Moulton, is quite sick with spinal disease.

Belle M. Smith has gone to Worcester, Mass., to visit her sister.

Minnie Harnden goes, this week, to Massachusetts to visit friends.

Leon Ingalls is having good success in trapping. He got four coons the past week.

Dr. Butler starts, Monday, for Washington to act as examining surgeon in the pension department.

A. Ingalls and C. B. Smith have had their pine and hemlock in Little pond surveyed by Fred Holt of Fryeburg, who surveys for Deering & Co. of Saco.

Mrs. John Hurd (nee Ella Perkins), Mrs. Aaron Welch's, last Monday. She is a very sick woman and little hopes of her recovery are entertained.

OXFORD.

Edward McDonald is at work in Wilt-on.

Solon Downing is out with a newly painted meat cart.

W. R. Farris spent part of last week in Lewiston on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Flood visited relatives in Orono, Sunday.

Joseph Davis is ill, has been confined to the house for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elden visited friends at Bolster's Mills, Sunday.

S. E. Eaton was busy delivering nursery stock in this vicinity last week.

Edith French has spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Will Wood of Falmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowser and daughter Elsie spent Sunday with Mrs. C. H. Bumpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone of Otisfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phyllis LeSaw, Sunday.

Sarah Crooker from Auburn and two Hosmer boys from Norway visited their aunt, Mrs. Caroline Bumpus, Sunday.

Quite a large delegation from Oxford attended the camp-fire of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. of Norway, Saturday evening, and a good time was reported.

Jessie Martin is still at work in a large hair dressing and manuring establishment in Providence, R. I., and we learn that her employers are so well pleased with her services and deportment that her salary has twice been increased during the past three months.

This seems to be temperance week in Oxford. Last Sunday the Sunday schools had a temperance lesson. On Wednesday and Thursday, the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance holds its annual session with the local division, and next Sunday Rev. Frederick Newport will preach a sermon on Means and Methods in the line of Temperance and Prohibition.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Ella Hardy is improving in health. Charles Forrest of Sweden is working for F. L. Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldthwaite were recent guests at Fred Meserve's.

Albert Spaulding of Unity has hired for the season with Willis Farrington.

Mrs. S. F. Ballard is spending the week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Elmer Walker.

Walter McKee and wife of Chatham recently visited Mrs. M.'s mother at her brother's, Frank L. Eastman's.

S. O. Wiley and wife spent a day and night at their old home in this place, last Tuesday, April 14. They went to East Convey to call on Mrs. W.'s son, Howard Jones.

Lura Dinsmore of Dundee is assisting Mrs. A. S. Farrington in her housework and care of her husband, who has returned from Augusta to his home. Mr. F. is very feeble in health.

Mrs. Lill Eastman went to Sweden, last Monday, to visit Mrs. Rachel Knight. Mrs. E. is closely confined at home caring for her husband's mother, who is in very poor health.

Mr. Sarah N. Stevens went to Portland, Monday forenoon, to visit her son, who lives there. She has been in ill health for a long time and they think perhaps the change may improve her.

LOVELL.

Walter E. Davis has gone to Portland. Frances True has returned to her school at Bridgton.

Quite extensive changes and repairs are being made at the Congregational parsonage.

Mrs. C. G. Andrews has returned to South Paris accompanied by Mrs. O. E. Andrews and Hortense.

The buildings of William Abbott at No. 4 are being shingled and other repairs and changes made.

Mrs. Cora Nichols will entertain the Library Circle Thursday, April 30, at the Hall. All are invited as it is the meeting for the election of officers.

We should have mentioned last week the very enjoyable Easter concert at the village church. There was a large audience present and the exercises of the different classes with speaking and singing were very pleasant.

RUMFORD.

Mrs. John Thompson is visiting her daughters in Massachusetts.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Crushed By a Horse.
While Edson Whitman of North Woodstock was harrowing on a side hill piece of land on Friday, with a spring tooth harrow, the harrow caught upon a stone and when it gave away the tension was so great that it threw the harrow upon the horses. The horses became frightened and ran away, bringing up on an apple tree, the tree between the two horses. In the struggle one of the horses plunged and fell upon Mr. Whitman. A boy gave the alarm but when help arrived Whitman was dead under one of the horses. This is the second man who has been killed by a horse falling upon him in this vicinity within the last three months. His age was about 35 years.

WEST PARIS.

Pleasantly Entertained.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane and Chester Lane pleasantly entertained about thirty guests with whist at their home on Main street, Friday evening. Lola Lane and Ethel Young gave fine piano solos. Delicious refreshments were served.

Maud Swan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Emory.

A younger brother and sister of Ivan Stowers from Newry are visiting him.

Mrs. Hattie Mooney returned last Saturday from her winter stay in Portland.

William Adams and wife have both been quite sick but are convalescing now.

Mrs. Charles Bates has come to her old home in New Haven, Conn., on a visit.

Emerson Curtis has gone to Upper Dam, which is beyond Bemis to work for a month or two building summer camps.

Mr. and Mrs. William Soule have returned to Lewiston. Mrs. Soule, formerly known as Mrs. Webber, moved her household goods back with her.

Mr. Hutchinson from Canton who is here canvassing for the Lewiston Journal visited Onward Rebekah Lodge, last Tuesday evening and made some very pleasant remarks.

Hannibal Curtis accompanied his wife to Auburn, last week, who went as a representative from the Golden Cross order of this place to the Grand Con-anniversary which was held at Auburn.

Gertrude Allen, who came here to visit for a week at Dr. O. K. Yates and other friends, was taken sick here and stayed nearly three weeks. She returned home last Saturday, though still very poorly.

Jennie M. Brown went to Norway last Friday, to meet with the executive committee to help make plans for the coming County W. C. T. U. Convention, which is to be held at Ramford Falls, June 3-4.

An exchange of teachers has been made in both grammar and primary schools. Retta Berry one of our own girls is established in the Grammar and Jessica Curtis of South Paris in the Primary. Miss Curtis is boarding at N. J. Cushman's.

Clarence Morton got one finger on his left hand jammed last Tuesday. Not as bad as it might have been though the loss of a finger is still a possible stiff joint is plenty bad enough. He went home with his brother who was up here from South Paris.

The Mothers meeting last Thursday afternoon was well attended in spite of the inclement weather and all enjoyed a profitable time. A small treat of fruit was served at the close to appease the appetite created by the talk on the subject of food which was a surprise to some who did not go.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Rich returned from conference Monday only to leave with household goods and all the next day for Richmond. We are sorry to have them leave, it will be hard to ever quite fill their place. Rev. Nelson who has a family of wife and two children came to supply in his stead. The people of the church will surely welcome their new pastor.

WEST SUMNER.

The May Basket.
Mrs. Cynthia Bibeau has done quite a business making many baskets this spring and is sending part of them out of town.

Help is scarce. Not much farming done yet.

F. McLaughlin went to Lewiston on business Saturday.

Only a few cases of rug fever here this spring and those have not run very high.

Mrs. Victoria Bonney and son Arthur visited her son, C. A. Bonney in Sumner recently.

Mr. Dugan, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dunham, returned to Brattleboro, Vt., Wednesday.

The directors of Oxford county telephone and Telegraph Co., held a meeting at the office of Dr. E. H. Andrews, Wednesday, April 15.

Horace Farrar is on the street with his meat cart again. He carries different kinds of meats and his cart is showy with a new coat of paint.

J. A. Tuell has moved his bakery into the new store, but last summer by H. Dunham, who he will continue to carry on the business as before.

Eddie Doble has two carpenters at work fitting up the store he bought preparatory to putting in his goods. He returned from Boston last Saturday.

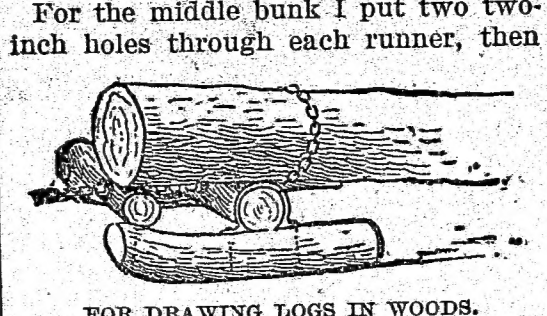
Schools commenced April 20. Miss Willard of Turner teaches our village school; Ella Newell in the Stetson district and Dottie Heald at the Morrill schoolhouse.

The ladies of the Relief Corps feel much pleased with the result of their dinner and sale, from which they received \$13.89. Corps also received a gift of two dollars from Hattie Abbott of Abington, Mass. Mrs. Minnie Heath received the quilt sold by ticket and Mrs. Annie Small received the vase.

Arthur Bonney and Gilman Heath each found a dime in his slice of cake.

AN ALL AROUND LOG SLED.

It Is Used In Lumber Camps Either With or Without Snow.
I have been getting out some lumber, and as there was little snow I have, used the sled shown herewith, says an Orange Judd Farmer correspondent. It is called a snappadrag and is such as is used in the lumber camp. It can be used with or without snow. I took two yellow birch stumps about six inches through and three feet long for runners. The two bunks were about the same size and 2 feet 8 inches long. The forward bunk is put on with one bolt in each end, so it can have a good chance to work.



FOR DRAWING LOGS IN WOODS.

One of the southern experiment stations has made trials with tomatoes grown on plants that were started in hothed or greenhouse and transplanted compared with those grown on plants started directly from seed in the field. The latter came out ahead in earliness. I hope my friends will not be misled into the belief that such is the rule. Much of the outcome of course depends on the management of the plants started under glass. For my part I cannot get ripe tomatoes in July or even in August unless I start plants of early varieties about in February, transplant them once or twice and give them plenty of room to make them grow stout and stocky, so that they can be transplanted without checking growth. But if you start the seedlings in hothed or cold frame in April and make them sprouting by inordinate crowding and then set them out in May or early June, with little root and tall, limp stalks where it will take them several weeks to recover from the shock and begin growth anew, the plants grown from seed sown in open ground in May might give ripe tomatoes in advance of the others. If we grow the Earliana and probably Nolte's Earliest and Maule's Early and other first early sorts that make comparatively little vine or foliage, we should bear in mind that they need very fertile soil and more nitrogenous food than the later sorts, which are apt to run largely to vine anyway. Don't be afraid to use plenty of good old manure in the soil where you plant Earliana and others of that class. It is the only way to get foliage enough to make large, smooth fruit.—T. Greiner (Ohio) in Farm and Fireside.

Peas For a Soiling Crop.
For the extreme southern limit on which field peas are grown it is believed that seed grown near by seems best. North of that belt northern or Canadian seed seems best. For the first early spring sowing the peas should be put in as soon as the ground is fit to work and has been put in good shape for seeding, weather conditions permitting. We have had heavy freezing and snow after the peas were up, entirely covering the plant, without serious injury. Drilling the seed, rather than broadcasting or harrowing into the soil, secures better covering and more uniform stand. Use an ordinary grain drill set for sowing oats; use only every other hoe, or if the ground is very rich, every third hoe and using six pecks of seed. Six pecks per acre of oats of stiff strawed variety may be drilled in seven to ten days later than the peas, so that both crops will reach the milky stage together, says an Ohio Farmer correspondent.

The Bees In Early Spring.
In looking over colonies early in the spring choose a warm, sunny day, and be careful not to chill the brood by long exposure. If you open a hive, know just what you want, and do it expeditiously, and close up the hive again. If you have the bees packed in chaff, do not be in a hurry to remove the packing, as the bees spread the brood and arrange matters for the temperature the packing gives, and should you remove the packing too early some brood may be chilled and the colony cannot make headway as rapidly.

What Others Say.
Farmers do not use their power as they should in politics and legislative movements. In nearly every state farmers are in the majority.

The specialist in every line will vend his way to the St. Louis exposition. But will the great backbone of all—the farming communities and individuals—be on hand as they ought?

Bend all your energies to building up and beautifying your farm and home.

Seest thou the dairyman who is not raising stock on his skim milk? There is more hope for the fool than for him.

Many of our best and most successful farmers cultivate small farms, fertilized with brains as well as stable composts.

The world is just beginning to realize the advantages and economies of doing business by mail.

Agriculture is capturing more bright young men and women than ever before.

Late Hours.
If you wish to keep youthful and good looking, remember that you must take sufficient rest and that the two hours of sleep which you may get before midnight are not to be made up for by sleeping late in the morning. Late hours cause the skin to become drawn and wrinkled and give a tired look to the eyes, which is very damaging to beauty.

Convenient Bags.
Bags for holding soiled lingerie may be made by sewing together two towels. If these have borders and a deep fringe, it will add to the appearance of the bags. The top end should be turned over and stitched to form a casing for a ribbon to draw it up with. The bottom, of course, must be stitched across just above the ornamental part.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Eliza Cole is working for Mrs. Loren Billings.

Walter Hopkins is quite sick with the la-grippe.

The Circle meets at Mrs. Geo. Brown's this Thursday.

William Morey bought a pair of oxen of Charles Stevens, lately.

Frank Abbott, who has been sick for a few weeks, is able to ride out.

Roscoe and Oliver Tracy of Dickvale, visited their sister, Rose Stevens, last Sunday.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.
Filed With the several Town Clerks.
Arthur B. Abbott of North Paris and Lizzie May Parker of Paris.

MARRIAGES.
In Norway, April 21, by Rev. C. E. Angell, Victor M. Whittam and Jessie L. Dinsmore, both of Norway.
In Sunford Falls, Apr. 20, by Rev. Fr. La-flamme, Reuben Vanhook of Lewiston and Jane Fox of Sunford Falls.
In Sunford Falls, Apr. 18, Edwin K. Martin of Sunford and Lura E. Swett of Milton.
In Albany, Apr. 13, by Amos G. Bean, esq., Harry E. McCall and Mattie E. Moore, both of Albany.
In South Paris, Apr. 13, by Geo. A. Wilson, esq., Edgar F. Barrows and Mrs. Nellie F. Adkins, both of Paris.

BIRTHS.
In Norway Lake, April 15, to the wife of Wilbur M. Tucker, a son.
In South Paris, April 19, to the wife of Thomas W. Saliman, a son.
In Hartford, April 11, to the wife of Edward Duperon, a daughter.
In Denmark, April 17, to the wife of Leon Ingalls, a daughter.
In East Otisfield, April 17, to the wife of Ben Oyer, a daughter, Lizzie Megella.
In South Harrison, April 12, to the wife of Elbridge Sargent, a daughter.
In South Harrison, Maple Ridge, April 12, to the wife of John Witham, a daughter.
In South Paris, April 15, to the wife of Chas. Plagg, a daughter.

DEATHS.
In North Woodstock, April 17, Edson Whitman, aged 47 years.
In East Otisfield, April 17, Mrs. Rebecca (Fuller) Packard, aged 81 years.
In West Fowling, April 10, Erastus Richardson, aged 73 years, 3 months, 5 days.
In Mechanic Falls, April 9, Loring Farrar, formerly of Buckfield, aged 72 years.
In Peru, April 10, William Frisk.
In Lewiston, April 20, Mrs. Angie Lombard, formerly of Harrison, aged 67 years.
In Norway, April 18, Joseph H. Kimball, aged 80 years.
In North Norway, April 19, John A. French, aged 55 years, 2 months, 7 days.
In Norway, April 20, Charles G. Mason, aged 45 years, 11 months, 16 days.
In Hartford, April 1, Warren Leslie Morrill, aged 30 years.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY

New Mail Cart.
Thursday morning, John J. Judkins brought out the new wagon for carrying the mail upon his route. This wagon was given to him as a premium for securing a certain number of subscribers to a magazine and came last fall about the time of snow's coming. The wagon is a light and striking affair, the woodwork being red and the canopy of black enameled cloth.

There is a window of good size at the rear and front, the latter swinging to the top, and sliding doors at the sides also glazed. On each side are "Carrier, U. S. Mail, Route 1, Rural Free Delivery," in silvery letters and at the rear "Norway" in white.

Within, there are ten compartments for letters, drawer for stamps and a desk-like affair with sloping top, making all the conveniences needed for registry and other mail business.

Oxford Council R. & S. Masters.
The officers of Oxford Council were installed Friday evening by Eugene F. Smith, Past R. L. M.

T. I. M.—Thaddeus Cross.
D. M.—A. J. Stearns.
P. C.—W. Albert Walker.
Treas.—H. D. Smith.
Recorder—C. P. Barnes.
C. of G.—E. P. Bicknell.
C. of G.—H. L. Bartlett.
Steward—H. F. Andrews.
Sentinel—Homer Mixer.

Mrs. Bertha Sturtevant is sick with pleurisy.

E. R. Jordan, who has been sick with an abscess in the head is improving.

Gertrude Gardner, teacher of the middle primary, was obliged to have her school closed for five days because of an attack of indigestion.

F. W. Sanborn has been appointed by the Maine Banks that hold bonds in the Littleton, N. H., Water Company as one of a committee of five to investigate the affairs of the company. The committee are there this week.

A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. N. Tubbs. The union was visited by Mrs. Belle Nulty of Buckfield, president of the County Union, and Jennie M. Brown, county secretary.

Hon. John A. Roberts was at a meeting of the trustees of the University of Maine, at Orono, last week. The principal business was the arranging to build the new shop for blacksmith and machine work that was voted by the legislature this year.

The G. B. Cummings & Sons' steam heating pipe in front of the Norway Savings Bank sprung a leak, the past week. There was plenty of steam loose in that vicinity, it looked like the smoke from a fire at a short distance. It has been repaired.

The supper and entertainment given by the graduating class, last Thursday evening was a most successful occasion from every point of view. The entertainment consisted of piano solos, recitations and singing, after the entertainment every one was invited to remain for a social time, which consisted of games and a dance. The numbers were given by the most enjoyable and profitable time that the class has ever had.

Norway Municipal Court.

Friday the case was tried of State against John A. Twaddle of Bethel. The charge was cruelty to animals, which consisted of starving a hog. He was found guilty and fined \$10 and costs from which sentence he appealed.

Letter to Stephen B. Cummings.

NORWAY, MAINE.
Dear Sir: There are two sorts of furniture. You know both; for you sell 'em both. One sort looks better than it is, and the other is better than it looks. There isn't any other sort.

The same, two sorts of paint, no more; and we make 'em both—we make one of stuff that isn't worth its freight. Belongs to the business—have to. Belongs to your business—you have to.

But this is aside. We put into cans, with our name on, the very best paint there is in the world: Devos Lead and Zinc. It takes fewer gallons than mixed paints, and it wears twice as long as lead and oil.

C. O. Brown & Bro., Columbia, S. C., write:

Mr. C. O. Brown employed an experienced painter to paint his house with Devos Lead and Zinc. The painter, on seeing the paint that was sent to the house, said that there was not enough; he was so sure of this that he opened up all except one five-gallon tin. When the job was done he returned the five-gallon tin and about as much more in one vessel. Other painters who have been using mixed paints have had the same experience with Devos Lead and Zinc.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devos & Co.,
New York.
P. S. F. P. Stone sells our paint.

WEST LOVELL.

Fred Fox is making a few visits here. D. W. Nicols has bought him a horse. Mrs. Marietta Fox is having another ill turn.

D. E. McAllister and wife went to Norway recently.

Mrs. R. A. LeBaron is quite poorly and not able to get out much.

G. W. Andrews has gone on a trip to the northern part of Maine.

Imogene Fox does not improve in health as her friends would wish.

Geo. Willey and Henry Gray of Fryburg were in the place.

Mrs. John Fox, Mrs. J. Walter Fox and son Henry, Mrs. A. K. Lord and daughter Christine visited at McAllister's.

Fickett-Roberts.

George L. Fickett, the Portland electrician, was married Thursday, April 17, at the residence of Mrs. George Hunt on Beckett street to Edna Roberts of Harrison. Rev. A. H. Wright officiated. It was a very quiet wedding with only the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom present. Mr. Fickett, whose efficient management of the city department of the city department, of which he has charge, has won for him the commendation of all who know anything about the service, is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fickett left in the evening for a short wedding trip to New York and Washington.

BETHEL.

Base Ball Team.
Practice has begun for the spring base ball season by the Gould Academy team. Among those who are now practicing are Knight, Brooks, Farrington, Blanchard, Gehring, Carter, Hutchins, Bean, Bartlett, Philbrook, Young and Pettengill. The schedule, best ever arranged for a G. A. team, is as follows:

Apr. 23—Hanover at Bethel.
May 1—Norway High at Norway.
May 2—Lancaster High, Lancaster.
May 3—Norway High at Bethel.
May 4—Bridgton at North Bridgton.
May 5—Paris High at South Paris.
May 6—Lancaster High at Bethel.
May 7—Paris High at Bethel.
May 8—Berlin High at Berlin.
May 9—Bridgton at Bethel.
May 10—Berlin High at Bethel.
May 11—Hanover at Hanover.

Mrs. Millie Clark is visiting in Sanford.

Ethel Hammond is teaching school at Oxford village.

Eli Stearns is having some repairs made on his house.

Dr. J. A. Morton is recovering, having been sick all winter.

Mrs. Hiram Twitchell is recovering from her late serious illness.

Ethel Richardson has returned from a two month's stay in Massachusetts.

Alton Smith has returned from Cuba, having finished his term of enlistment.

Mrs. Susan P. Chapman is spending the month with friends in Gorham, N. H.

Moses Grover has bought the Elbridge place near the steam mill and will soon move there.

Chas. F. Reed has bought the Perry farm at East Bethel. He will move there at once and erect a shop for blacksmithing.

Jerome Sanborn has moved back to the steam mill and his former rent on Elm street will be occupied by Wm. Merrill.

Fryburg.

A Saloon Changed to a Home.

The old photograph saloon which stood in the yard of the John Howe place has been moved to Lovell's Pond and is being put in position for a summer residence.

J. A. R. Wyman has secured a situation in Portland.

Mollie Gordon and Jo Adams have returned to Wellesley.

There was a dance at Wiley's hall, Monday night, the 13th.

H. W. Tarbox has purchased the Gerry horse of James Wiley.

A party of Indians are camping near the railroad above the station.

There was a supper at the Congregational vestry Thursday evening, the 16.

Prof. W. A. Robinson of Arlington, Mass., has been in town for a few days.

Bert Whitman and Max Newman have been home from Maine University on their vacation.

Susan Walker one of the teachers at the academy has been sick with the grip and unable to attend to her duties.

The logs have all been rolled in and are all down below West Fryburg. A crew of men are now at work getting the logs off the flats below Swan's Falls.

Enoch Chase has moved into the Dr. Davis house opposite the Oxford. Chas. Mason has moved into the rent made vacant by Eckley Ballard moving into his new house recently purchased of the Susan Tucker heirs.

A call has been extended to Rev. E. T. Pitts of Sumville, Mass., to become the pastor of the Congregational church in this place. He preached here Easter Sunday to a large and appreciative congregation, and gave an address at the close of the evening service. Easter services were also held in the New Church and a concert by the Sunday School in the evening.

OTISFIELD.

Has Traveled Far.

Corporal Merton L. Scribner of Co. F, 1st Regt. Marines, son of Simon Scribner of Otisfield is at home on 30 days furlough. He was in China at the time of the Boxer movement and at the capture of Peking, he went from Peking to the Philippines and served there 28 months. He has taken care of himself and is looking well. He enlisted for five years and has served about four. He will be stationed at the Kittery navy yard.

"Great Head For Medicine."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hadn't the Heart.

"Oh, dearest, will you see me?"— Interrupting him she said, "I haven't the heart to do it!"

Quite erect she held her head.

"I haven't the heart to do it,"

She repeated with a blush.

"I don't want you to do it, I want the heart; The heart I needed for a push."

—F. P. Pitzer in New York Times.

This May Be True.

"Say, pa," quizzed little Johnny Bumpkin, "what's a double chip?"

"A conversation between your mother and grandmother, my son," replied the old man.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

If Willie Had His Way.

Pa says if he'd of made the world. Most things would be about.

The same as God has made them; cricks.

Would still wind in and out;

The hills would still be steep and green;

The rivers full of crooks;

But he'd of made all women glad

By givin' them good looks.

I'll bet the women would be say

If pa could have a pull

And make things over so that they

Would all be beautiful.

But if I had a chance to say

What change I'd rather make

I'd have it fixed—'ow! Moses—as

Boys' teeth would never ache.

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.



Fibroid Tumors Cured.

A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time. The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt. Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

Truly it is said that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

George Heald.
Died at North Buckfield, April 6th, George Heald aged 74 years. He leaves a wife at Camden, his former home, also four brothers, three of whom reside in this place and the other lives at Lincoln Center. Frank Heald and Enos went with the remains to Camden, where he was laid at rest beside his two daughters. A prayer was made at the house of J. Heald's, where he died, by Rev. B. F. Turner the morning following before the remains were taken away.

The suckers have begun to run. Gideon Fletcher remains about the same.

Anson Rowe has gone to West Paris to work.

Ormsby Warren has bought Sadie Austin's farm.

Frank Warren was at Ormsby Warren's, the 12th.

Mrs. Eva Hammond had dandelion greens, the 13th.

Mrs. Jennie Jewell has gone to Hebron housekeeping.

Mrs. Mary Spaulding visited Mrs. J. E. Mayhew, the 10th.

Gertrude Warren has gone to work for her aunt, Kate Buck.

The mud is fast drying up and the men are thinking of farming.

J. F. Bicknell went to Norway, last Friday. He found poor traveling.

Syd. Swallow and wife were at Harry Pulsifer's in Sumner, recently.

Mabery Mayhew and Francis Wilson from Norway were in our place Sunday.

Holman Monk, who has been at home from Orono for one week, returned the 14th.

Mrs. Elizabeth Waldron has visited her sister, Mrs. Bicknell, and brother Gideon.

Mrs. Kate Buck and children and Mrs. Emma Bonney have been at Mrs. Rose Warren's.

Mrs. Eva Hammond returned home the 11th, after passing two months' with her sister at Brockton, Mass.

Eisel Smith and wife were at Scott Briggs', April 12. Fred Scott and family were at Mord Rowe's.

Mrs. Belle Fields has come home to stay this summer with her father, Gideon Hammond, who is very feeble.

Washie Heald has taken his bride home and gone to housekeeping in his own home. We all wish them happiness.

Nelson Sturtevant from Turner has been staying at Mert Warren's for a few weeks, helping Mert do some work.

Mrs. Belle Swallow visited her mother,

Mrs. Lucy Ann Turner in Sumner, the 11th and Mrs. Celia Dunham visited her uncle, Lewis Bisbee, on the same day.

School begun here on Monday, the 13th, Mary Irish, teacher. Josie Monk keeps over in the Bumpus district, Magie Heald on Sumner Hill, Lilla Fletcher up in the Darnet and Fannie Harlow in the Allen district.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

The Annual Base Ball Season.

The Academy boys played ball with the Bridgton high school team Saturday afternoon, the 11, and won the game with the score 38 to 4.

Horace Proctor is on the sick list.

The Ladies' Circle met Apr. 8, with Mrs. Mary Sylvester.

Our new pastor, Mr. Winn from Bennington, N. H., preached his first sermon, April 12.

Charles A. Wells went to Chatham, N. H., Saturday the 13, and commenced his school, Monday.

Samuel Proctor, who has been at his son's, Horace Proctor's, on a visit, has returned, to his daughter's at Sandy Creek.

Oscar Edwards and wife from Lancaster, Mass., have arrived and taken possession of the place they purchased of Mrs. Bryant, last fall.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

FRANK KIMBALL, Norway.

ERNEST P. PARLIN, So. Paris. 45-18

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When you want anything in these goods you can always get your money's worth at

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Some Special Prices

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A fancy Porto Rico Molasses, 43c per gallon,
A choice Porto Rico Molasses, 33c
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An extra good Rio Coffee, 15c
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A nice Formosa Tea, 35c
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Arm & Hammer Soda loose, 4c
A package of Saxon Oats, 22c
25 lbs. granulated Sugar for \$1.35.
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We also have a large stock of FLOUR with our

Best Winter Wheat Patent at \$4.20 per barrel.

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With many other grades at low prices.

SOME PRICES ON GRASS SEED.

Timothy at \$2.10 per bushel.

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Red Top, 11c per pound.

Red Clover, 13c

Alsike Clover, 16c

Garden Seeds, 4c per package.

We sell Paint Stock, such as Linseed Oil at 52c per gallon and Pure

White Lead for 7c per pound. Coe's Fertilizers, \$25.50 per ton.

Grain and Mill Feed at market prices, which is as low as any one who handles the same grade of goods.

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P. S.—We buy Pulp Wood, and if you have any to sell, call and let's talk it over.

Have you got to have

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SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK

BECK'S BAZAAR.

One lot silverware regular price 25c each, I shall sell at this sale everything included in the lot for 10c each.

25c Berry Spoons, 10c.

25c Gravy Ladles, 10c.

25c Cold Meat Forks, 10c.

25c Sugar Shells, 10c.

25c Pickle Forks, 10c.

25c Pie Knife, 10c.

These goods are guaranteed perfect in every way and will wear for years. I also have another lot of Silver Knives and Forks, \$1.00 each. These are warranted

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ROYAL
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POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Appointments, M. E. Conference.

The 8th Maine Conference of Methodist churches was held at Bridgton the past week. The following is the list of appointments of ministers in this vicinity.

Lewiston District, A. S. Ladd, presiding elder.

Andover—supply.

Baldwin and Hiram—J. M. Potter.

Bethel, N. H.—C. C. Whidden.

Bethel, Mason and Locke's Mills—S. C. Potter.

Bolton's Mills and South Harrison—supply.

Bridgton and Denmark—William Wood.

Freeburg and Stowe—supply.

Mechanic Falls and Minot—F. C. Norcross.

Naples and Sebago—supply.

Newry—supply.

Norway—E. F. Fickett.

Oxford and Welchville—supply.

Rumford—supply.

South Falls—A. W. Pottle.

South Waterford and Sweden—supply.

West Paris—supply.

Wetzel—supply.

Rumford Falls—G. A. Martin.

Augusta District, C. A. Southard, presiding elder.

Livermore and Hartford—W. E. Furlington.

Portland District, B. C. Wentworth, presiding elder.

Cornish—C. H. Young.

Kear Falls—H. A. Kase.

W. B. Eldridge goes to Chebeague; J. A. Corey to Farmington; I. A. Bean to Kennebunkport and Cape Porpoise; Sylvester Hooper, Kittery; J. H. Roberts, South Berwick.

From the report of the statistical secretary appear the following interesting figures: Number of church members, 10,025; number of Sunday school scholars, 12,099; number of officers and teachers, 1,784; number of churches, 144; value of churches, \$680,800; number of parsonages, 85; value of parsonages, \$142,600; church debt, \$26,055; paid for support of pastors, \$72,852; paid for presiding elders, \$8,782; paid for support of bishops, \$618; paid for church expenses, \$14,960; paid for Sunday school expenses, \$5,594.

The 1904 session of the Maine Methodist conference will be held at Rumford Falls.

HARBOR.

Arthur Gould has begun work on his new house.

Elmer Knight visited relatives at Cold River recently.

Mrs. H. F. Thompson visited relatives in the place recently.

Fred Farrington and Chas. Stanley are painting the schoolhouse inside.

Mrs. Elwell Andrews of Lovell Center was at C. W. Waterhouse's one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Barker and her sons visited her daughter, Mrs. Walter Benson, one day last week.

Mrs. Abbie Knight, who has spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse, has returned to her home.

Those from this place who attended the M. E. Conference at Bridgton last week were A. Anderson, Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bradley, Mrs. C. W. Farrington, Mrs. Fred Farrington, Edith Farrington, Margery Pray, Orris Stanley and Mrs. C. E. Stanley.

An Inquiry.

Will L. I. Gilbert please tell us when it is the best time to set hens?

MRS. G. W. HOLMES.

NOTICE.

Will signers for Corn for Norway Factory please call for Seed in the afternoon instead of mornings and oblige. We will be at factory every afternoon.

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WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS Eggs for sale, 12 for 50c. They are great layers and good poultry from pure bred stock. Call on or address Wm. Frank Cox, No. 3 Crescent St., Norway, Me. 17-18*

WANTED Help to do house work. Must know how to cook. Steady work. Good pay. Wm. C. Leavitt, Norway, Me. 17-18*

EGG MACHINES Eggs from my S. C. Brown Leghorns, 50c per setting, by express in Canada boxes. Bert J. Flint, North Waterford, Me. 17-18*

YOUNG MAN wanted to drive the Canadian Express team. One strong and good habits and principles. Address Geo. L. Curtis, Norway, Me. 17-18*

WANTED A middle aged woman to do housework on a farm two miles from Bridgton Village, wages \$3.00 per week, references required. Marshall B. Stone, R. F. D. No. 4, Bridgton, Maine. 17-18*

WATERFORD.

Valuable Present for Waterford Schools.

The schools of Waterford, a short time ago, received a fine set of books from Colonel Jacob Greene, president of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. The colonel who is a native of this town, received a report of the town from a relative and seeing the interest manifested by teachers and scholars in natural history, sent to our supervisor, Mrs. F. B. Rounds, a large box of up-to-date books on animals, birds, fishes, insects and plants. The selection is fine and represents a large amount of money. These books will be put into the schools in the different parts of the town and will undoubtedly awaken new interest in these studies on the part of teachers and scholars.

Colonel Greene is a son of the late Jacob H. Greene and won his "eagles" in the Civil war, on the staff of that dashing cavalry leader, Gen. George C. Custer. He made a name second to none in insurance circles but with all the rest he keeps a warm place in his affections for the good old town of his nativity.

Annie Wilson went to Boston Monday.

Ned Stone is very sick with typhoid fever.

John Kimball has put a dormer window on his ell.

Dr. Stimpson went to Portland on business last week.

The ice left Keoka lake, April 8, the same date as last year.

I. F. Jewett is doing a job of painting and papering for Dr. Coolidge at North Waterford.

Walter Shaw works for Susan Wilkins this season. Susan Wilkins recently made a trip to Portland.

Sarah Knight and her sister Harriet have returned from Boston where they have visited a few weeks.

Miss Brett, who boards with Mrs. A. Wilkins, has been to Portland for treatment for her eyes which are better.

Mr. Parker of Boston, who has spent summers in this place, is having a cottage built on the shore of the lake near Haggood's landing. C. D. Morse, with a crew, is putting it up.

PORTER.

Taken Violently Insane.

Isaac Gibbs was taken crazy a few days ago. Going into his barn before any one could reach him, he took a sledge hammer and tried to kill a nice two-year-old colt. Had it not been for the neighbors he would, no doubt, have killed his whole stock. He is under keepers at present.

A. E. Rounds has bought a new horse.

The young people are having the fishing fever.

Mrs. Samuel Stanley who has been ill, is gaining slowly.

The farmers have commenced to do a little farming. Some have sowed peas and planted early potatoes.

A. C. Stanley has been on the sick list a few days with a bad cold. Mrs. Joseph Rice is on the sick list.

Mrs. Sarah Rounds has gone to North Conway to work at Kearsarge Hall as assistant cook for the summer.

William Rounds, who makes his home with Winslow Kenard, is in poor health, and is confined to the bed most of the time.

Joseph Gentleman has moved into the rent of John Milliken. He has been repairing it. The damage was caused by a fire a few years ago.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Suckers are plenty.

B. H. Pike has been ploughing for E. P. Kimball.

Eldon Willard has sold his farm to William Bennett.

Boating has begun on the lakes. Who catches the first fish?

E. P. Kimball is having his house repaired and rooms finished.

Frank and Ray Sanderson and Harry Haynes work at Bisbee's mill, Sweden.

Will Jordan will build a house this spring. Melville Munroe head carpenter.

Materials are being drawn to the shore of Keokake for building the cottage that is to be a summer resort for a Mr. Parker of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Decker are moving to their new home, he place formerly owned and occupied by Fredland Adams and family, they having moved to Norway.

The Pythian Sisterhood held a public installation last Wednesday eve. On Thursday night last week the K. of P. held the first anniversary of its institution.

WEST MINOT.

Ida Farris is at work for L. T. Millett.

School began Monday, Marguerite Everett teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bean were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. William Patch and Mrs. C. L. Perry were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Bradford visited her aunts at Mechanic Falls, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Chagnon of South Paris were at J. B. Cloutier's, Sunday.

Alice Howard is teaching in the Atkinson district; Minnie Davee on Brighton Hill in Hebron.

Mr. Sands and Linnie DeCoster of Lewiston have been the guests of her father, A. F. DeCoster, for a few days.

Three candidates were instructed in the third and fourth degrees Saturday night, and a harvest feast followed. The young people of the Grange are to have a special meeting the evening of April 25th.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Harry Thorne is at work for Arthur Bean.

Mabel Whitman is at work for Mrs. Wm. Smith.

Lillian and Olive Martin are attending school at Oxford.

James Grant of Mechanic Falls was in this place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flood of Oxford were in town Sunday.

School begun in district No. 4, April 20, with Mrs. M. C. Kemp, teacher.

Mrs. T. J. Everett went to the hospital at Lewiston for treatment last Saturday.

Mrs. Llewellyn Spurr spent last week in Portland and Cumberland Mills visiting relatives.

Henry Vosnus and wife of Auburn spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Bean.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Mrs. Gus Ricker, E. S. Kilgore.

HARRISON.

The Schools Begin.

All of the schools in Harrison will begin on Monday, April 27, with teachers as follows:

Village Grammar—Mrs. Etta M. Lamb. Village Intermediate—Vida A. Dyer. Village Primary—Emma L. Proctor. North Hill—Lucy E. Dorman. Brackett—Sara E. Booker. Cummings—Lucie K. Buck. South Harrison—Edith M. Whitney. Lewis—Georgia M. Sawyer. Woodsun—Josephine A. Sanderson.

The term will be nine weeks in length. The Center and Lewis schools have been held, and the spring term will be in the Lewis schoolhouse. New readers and grammars will be introduced, and quite a number of Rand & McNally maps have been purchased, the schools having been wholly destitute of maps.

George H. Cummings has been surveying lumber in Raymond during the last two or three weeks.

Mrs. J. O. Ross of South Harrison is in quite poor health, and has been, during most of the winter.

Will Smith is having a new piazza built on the front of his house, and Nathaniel Warren is doing the work.

Wallace Lord is now in charge of the town farm, the former superintendent, D. S. Chaplin, having moved on his farm in Naples.

Henry C. Packard is very sick with kidney and liver trouble. He has been confined to the house nearly all winter, and is very much worse at present.

Albert S. Kneeland is working in Union, N. H., where he has charge of the outside work at a large sawmill. He expects to be there quite a part of the summer.

Geo. P. Carsley is preparing to build a new barn this spring in place of his old one, which is soon to be torn down.

Nathaniel Warren is to have charge of the job.

Charles E. Allen, who moved to South Harrison last winter, has now moved his family to Bridgton, but he is now in South Harrison, doing several jobs of painting and mason work.

The next meeting of this Grange will be the regular May festival, and will be held on the evening of Saturday, May 2. Refreshments will be served, and the meeting will be followed by a sociable.

The logs are now being driven down Crooked river, and Joseph Pitts is in charge of the crew. A very large amount of poplar pulp wood will be run down the river as soon as it is clear of logs.

Our long mud-time seems to be nearly over, and the roads are getting to be in fair condition, excepting that they are quite rough in places. As the town failed to elect road commissioners at the annual meeting, the selectmen appointed Wm. H. Briggs, Henry L. Jilison and Herman Thompson to take charge of repairing the highways. Mr. Briggs has already done quite an extensive job at the village, but the other parties have not yet been able to do much on account of the mud.

Crooked River Grange, Bolster's Mills, held its regular meeting on the afternoon of April 18 with the following program, after the transaction of the regular business:

Patriotic song—Grange choir. Reading—Barbara Freitchie—Ethel Haskell. Historical address—Alphonso Moulton. Solo—Birdie Mills.

Question—Our Puritan ancestors; are the people of today worthy to be called their children? Discussed by Ernest L. Gay.

Geo. H. Greene and A. Moulton—Grange Singing—America.

Dr. Andrew Howard of Medford, Mass., was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Howard, who have spent the winter in Massachusetts, have returned to their farm.

One of the coming events is the Cumberland County Sabbath School Convention, which is to be held here in May.

Mrs. Jessie Warren and her sister, Miss Bennett, the village dressmakers, returned Saturday night from a week's visit in Boston.

Mrs. Worthley and daughter have taken the rent formerly occupied by Mrs. Laura Plummer. Miss Worthley is bookkeeper at H. H. Caswell's.

Quite a good many Harrison people have been attending the Methodist conference at Bridgton the past week. It is not often that so large a gathering convenes in this section. 150 ministers were said to be in attendance.

Katie Wight, who was taken to the Maine General Hospital last week to be treated for appendicitis, passed safely through the operation on Saturday.

Mae Young, who has been at the hospital, is expected to return this week to her work as bookkeeper at the chair factory.

The new pastor of the Congregational church, Rev. F. E. Winn, formerly of Bennington, N. H., is winning favorable opinions on every side. His talk on Christian Cheerfulness, Sunday evening, is very highly commended. He preached his first sermon as pastor on Easter Sunday.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Schools commence April 27.

Deer are seen nearly every day in the fields about here.

Eva Dresser is working for Mrs. James Hanson who is ill.

Lucy Dorman has returned from a visit to her sister in Auburn.

Fred Adams of North Waterford is working for Jimmie Stone.

Elmer Cobb recently staid over night with his parents in this place.

Arthur Tyler and wife of Mason visited at Benjamin Skillings' last week.

Mrs. Russell Edwards visited her mother, Mrs. George Scribner, several days last week.

Albert Caswell and wife of Boston were the guests of Harry Lowell a few days last week.

Archie Wentworth, who is working for Fred Clark, has moved his family in the Perham house.

There was no service at the church last Sabbath on account of the Methodist conference at Bridgton.

Philip Greene of Bowdoin College called on friends here while at his North Bridgton home on a vacation.

Joshua Howard has returned to his home from a winter's stay in Boston. His health is somewhat improved, and his old neighbors are glad to greet him once more.

OTISFIELD.

Pearl Morse of Oxford visited her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Sanborn, Saturday.

A flock of about forty-five wild geese passed north of here Sunday at 6:30, P. M.

Mrs. Barrows of Haverhill, Mass., who bought the store of A. F. Hamlin, moved his household goods into town last week. They are stored in the old Lovewell store which he has bought.

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Sailor Suits of linen crash, trimmed with soutache braid and pique, bishop sleeve, a pretty little dress, only 98c. These ready made ones are much cheaper than making them.

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Norway, Maine.

Store closed Thursday, Fast Day.

NORTH NEWRY.

Frank and Leander Bennett went to Grafton Saturday.

Mrs. F. Morse has been spending the past week in Bethel.

H. Wright's mill was shut down for repairs one day last week.

Maud Vail is stopping with her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Vail.

Wm. Warren is ill with pneumonia and nearly everybody has a bad cold.

Mrs. Thompson and daughter Sadie called on friends in Grafton on Sunday.

Mrs. Austin Powers and two daughters, Olive and Alice, are visiting Mrs. Edgar Coolidge in Upton.

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